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FAR EAST STRUGGLE IS NEAR

Situation More Menacing Than at Any Previous Period—Russia Determined to Reject Japan's Demands—The British Government Said to Be Considering the Situation—Grave Anxiety Is Felt in Cabinet.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—All the leading Japanese journals denounce Russia's delay in replying to Japan's proposals, and declare that the nation can no longer endure being slighted. Japan, it is contended, must demand a definite answer, in default of which she must take independent steps to secure the interests of the State. Even business circles advocate a resolute policy, on which all the political parties are also agreed. The situation looks more menacing than at any previous period. The combination of the principal political parties is not yet complete, but evidently both are willing to support a resolute policy, and determined to attack the policy of inaction.

THE STRUGGLE NEAR.

Russia's Determination Not to Concede Japan's Demands Is Fixed.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Mail this morning says it thinks it most likely that the Cabinet has received an intimation that Japan is aware of Russia's fixed determination not to concede her demands, in which case a struggle between Japan and Russia is within reasonable distance.

According to The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent Marquis Saionyi, addressing members of the Seiyuai party yesterday, said that the coming session of the Diet involving the consideration of the problem of the Russo-Japanese relations would be one of the most momentous ever held and that a single false step might precipitate a national calamity. The Marquis depreciated any vexatious interference with the Government.

Alarm in Cabinet.

George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Workington last night, said that the Government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was impending. This official confirmation that the Government is not meditating a dissolution of Parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason for the holding of frequent Cabinet councils. Premier Balfour, Austin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, had a conference at the Foreign Office and another Cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

It is the general belief that the situation in the far East is causing anxiety, owing to the unexpected protracted negotiation between Russia and Japan.

Urge More Speed.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 2.—A mass meeting of the Metropolitan section of the Seiyukai party yesterday passed a resolution denouncing the delay in the negotiations with Russian and urging their speedy prosecution.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

All Children on the Royal Estate Will Remember It.

London, Dec. 2.—Alternating sunshine and snowfalls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebrations yesterday at Sandringham. The Queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto.

In the afternoon all the children on the royal estate were entertained at tea, the Queen personally supervising the wants of her guests.

Royal salutes were fired at all the naval and military stations at home and abroad, the warships were dressed, and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings.

Terribly Burned By Acid.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Four men were terribly burned by hydrochloric acid at the Erie freight sheds at Tifft Farm late last evening. Nicholas Forugga's eyes were burned out. His face, shoulders and the upper part of his body were also badly burned. The other three were less seriously burned, but all of them suffered intense pain. The men were engaged in removing a carboy of the acid from a freight car when it exploded.

The Hold-Up a Fake.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Charles Winters, the farm laborer, who told the police day before yesterday that he had been held up for $480 in Hogg's Hollow, yesterday confessed that he had fabricated the story in order to stand well with the people of his young wife. He was let go with a reprimand.

Want Yukon Railway.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 2.—The City Council last evening passed a resolution urging the Dominion and Provincial Governments to secure the construction of an all-Canadian railway from Vancouver to the Yukon by granting the necessary bonus in cash and land.

Shot in Forearm.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—As Colin Campbell was jumping the low fence on the lake shore side of the Woodbine track the gun in his hand discharged and three shot entered his left forearm, which, with a burn, makes it very painful. The boy is only 14 years old and lives at Kew Beach.

WIN BLUE RIBBONS

Prizes for Canadians at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

GET MOST OF SHEEP AWARDS

High Praise For Canadian Exhibits From Noted Scotch Expert Who is Judging—Fancy Prices Paid For Dominion Top-Notchers in the Sales Pen—Canadian Horses Are Also Very Successful.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—It was another day of Canadian victories in the International Live Stock Exposition. This time Clydesdales and Shorthorns from the Dominion, as well as more sheep and swine, carried off the blue ribbon. Col. Ferguson, the famous Scotland expert, who is a judge of the champion grades, declared that the Canadian prize-winners here would take prizes of equal value in any continental live stock exhibit. He said they were top-notchers for the best standard of the world.

In Southdown fat sheep, George A. Drummond, of Quebec, took first prize. He also secured third prize, while Telfer Bros. of Paris, secured the highly commended trophy. These were from the first class. There were two Canadians took second and third and highly commended trophy in a dozen classes.

In a pen of five wethers, Richard Gibson of Deleware, Ont., took second prize in Leicesters; John Orr of Galt, Kelly of Shakespeare, Campbell of Woodville, and Lloyd-Jones Bros. of Burford, took the bulk of the blue ribbons and cash prizes.

In the Cotswold sheep, Park of Burgessville, took first and J. C. Ross of Jarvis, second prizes. In Lincolns Gibson of Dentfield, won the champion wether prizes.

A Clydesdale Win.

In the Clydesdale four-year-old stallions Graham Bros. of Claremont, secured third cash prize with Baron Primrose.

In the champion wethers grades and cross breeds again were the Canadian sheep breeders leading the running. In the long wool types one year and under two, Kelly of Shakespeare won first, J. T. Gibson of Danfield, second and third, J. C. Ross, received trophy. Wether lambs, J. T. Gibson took first, second and third prize. In a pen of five wether lambs, Gibson of Dentfield took first prize. The two Gibsons, Richardson from Deleware and J. T. Gibson from Dentfield slaughtered the big sheep prizes. The champion lamb prize went to Richard Gibson. Five fat Cotswold lambs, belonging to Park of Burgessville, took first prize for the class, and he followed immediately by taking the champion wether Cotswold first prize.

Success With Southdowns.

In the Southdown classes the Canadian contingent took everything in first, second and thirds, George Drummond, Telfer Bros., and the Gibsons taking most of them.

Wethers one year and under two first and third prize, A. Drummond, Pt. Claire, Que. Reserved, Telfer Bros., Paris.

Wether lambs, third prize, A. Drummond, reserved; Telfer Bros., highly commended; George Drummond, commended Telfer Bros.

Pen of five wether lambs, first prize, Drummond; second prize, Telfer Bros.

Champion wethers in Southdown clases, first, Drummond.

Wether lambs, first prize, Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Pen of five wether lambs, second prize, Richardson, Gibson, Delaware.

Fancy Prices Paid.

As rapidly as the Canadian prize-winners could be taken into the sales pens the bidding commenced. Some fancy prices were paid for the Dominion top notchers. Many prize Canadian sheep were taken for the western States and some for Mexico and South America.

Coming to Guelph.

Preparations are completed for many of the largest exhibits on the grounds to be shipped to the Guelph Fair as soon as this one closes. Col. Ferguson, Messrs. Richardson, Gibson and others interested in sending exhibits to Guelph say the exhibition there ought to be the largest in the history of the province.

Challenger, owned by the University of Nebraska, is grand champion of the International Live Stock Exposition of 1903. Challenger is a grade Hereford. He is 2 years and 7 months old and weighs 1,755 pounds, almost every ounce of him being good solid beef, while other and finer looking animals to the unpracticed eye rolled in fat.

St. Lawrence Casualties.

London, Dec. 2.—The Times' Lloyd's correspondent says casualties on the St. Lawrence have been numerous this year, in spite of the improvements the Canadian Government claims to have introduced. Of fifteen casualties eight got off with slight damage, three badly damaged, one damaged and three total loss. In 1902 there were eleven casualties, no total loss; in 1901 five strandings without total loss; in 1900 five casualties, four total losses; 1899, four casualties, one total loss; 1898 three total losses out of five strandings.

To Be Buried in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The body of G. E. Casey, ex-M.P., who died Monday night, will be buried this afternoon in Beresford Cemetery. His brother-in-law, Colonel Biggar, is making the arrangements. The funeral will take place from the Protestant Hospital.

RE. BRITISH STEEL

Mr. Lloyd-George Refutes Some Clever Arguments.

THE PREMIER DENIES RUMOR

No Instance of Permanent Injury to British Trade Through Dumping—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton's Address at the Northcote Banquet—Mr. Stead Makes Offer to Newsgirls—Cheap Wheat.

London, Dec. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Lloyd George, M.P., speaking at Paisley last night, said there was not a single great industry the production of which had not increased considerably out of proportion to the population, and the only thing that had gone down was the hours of the laborer. Dumping was not killing the iron and steel trade, as last year they bought eight and a half million pounds' worth of half manufactured steel from foreigners dumped at a loss, and exported steel to the value of twenty-nine million pounds at a profit.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Cardiff, said it was absolutely necessary that the fiscal question should be threshed out in the House of Commons, where any discrepancies in the argument could be exposed.

James Bryce, M.P., speaking at Aberdeen, said there was no instance of permanent injury to British trade through dumping. Retaliation meant the sacrifice of fiscal freedom, and it would injure the export trade to wipe out the most favored nation clause, and raise prices for our own people to introduce protection.

Lord Lyttleton, speaking at a banquet at Northcote last night, said: "The greatest of all national aspirations is how to increase the sympathy, conviction, mutual knowledge and interest among the great states that compose the Empire. If we grasp the fact that the colonies are willing to draw near, then we have the secret of perpetual youth."

Onslow on Land Values.

The Earl of Onslow, speaking at Darlington yesterday, said that the depreciation in the value of land in Great Britain was greater than the whole amount of the national debt.

W. T. Stead wants to hire one thousand girls at 5 shillings per week to sell his new daily.

Anthony S. Rowe, Secretary of the Fingal Company, who was recently extradited from Toronto, has been committed for trial on charges of embezzlement and forgery.

Denial From Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

All the Emglish papers print a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier denying the statement that a scheme had been prepared by the Government of Canada to raise a great sum for Imperial defence, but it was dropped through Chamberlain's policy, frightening the French-Canadians.

Professor Hewins, speaking at the Great Northern Railway athletic dinner said that the fall in freights between England and the world, was one of the chief causes of the fall in prices of wheat and other agricultural products.

A SMASH NEAR BRANTFORD.

Eleven G.T.R. Cars Smashed to Kindling Wood on T. and St. T. Branch.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—A most peculiar wreck occurred on the Tilsonburg and St. Thomas line of the Grand Trunk, about one mile west of this city, shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night. A freight of 25 cars was running between St. Thomas and Hamilton, and when the train passed Cresswell's curve the truck of the fifth car suddenly broke. The car jumped the track and carried ten other succeeding cars over a 15-foot embankment.

The front and rear of the train on which were the train hands remained intact. No one was hurt.

Two sheep were killed and large quantities of wood, flour and oatmeal were strewn along the track. The eleven cars were smashed to kindling wood.

The Brantford and Hamilton auxiliary crews cleared away the wreckage.

Dowie's Finish in Sight.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States District Court last night, appointed Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currie, receivers in bankruptcy for the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City on petitions of three creditors, alleging an indebtedness of $1,169. The petitioners allege that Dowie is insolvent, and has made preferential payments. The receivers went to Zion City and took possession.

POLLING DEC. 26.

North Renfrew Election Writs Issued—Premier Ross to Visit Constituency.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The election in North Renfrew to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Munro will be held on Saturday, December 26, with nominations one week earlier. The Liberal candidate will be Mr. L. Hale, and the Conservative candidate will be Mr. Dunlop.

The Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, will visit the constituency before the date of polling and discuss the issues of the day.

Mix-House Blows Up.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1.—The mix-house of the Independent Powder Plant, five miles southwest of Carthagen, blew up yesterday afternoon, instantly killing two mixers and seriously, if not fatally, injuring four other men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Good Girl for General Housework. Good wages. Mrs. F. W. WILSON, Port Hope.

WANTED—General Servant for small family—house has modern conveniences—good wages. Apply to MRS. G. H. WILSON.

TEACHER WANTER—At School Section No. 9, Mariposa. Duties to commence the 3rd January, 1904. State salary and references to H. WHETTER, Manilla.—wtf.

TEACHER WANTED—For the School of Section No. 9, Fenelon. Duties to commence January 1, 1904. Apply stating salary and giving testimonials to ALEX. McKENZIE, Sec.-Treas., Glenarm, Ont.—wtf.

ESTRAY SHEEP—Strayed to my premises about Nov. 10th, One Ewe Lamb Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN HOAR, Lot 8, 14th Con., Mariposa.—3w

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No 7, Eldon. Duties to commence the 3rd of January, 1904. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to CHARLES MACDONALD, Sec-Treas., Box 13, Kirkfield P. O.—w 3.

TEACHER WANTED—Application will be received up to Dec. 15th for teacher for S. S. No. 4, Carden, for the year 1904. Protestant preferred. Apply, stating salary and testimonials, to MR. GEO. IVORY, Dalrymple P. O.—d2w3.

STRAYED—from "The Fort" ranch, one large 3 year old steer. White metal tag in left ear, bearing the initials "L & M" with Victoria Road address. A large triangular hole in right ear. Color probably red. A liberal reward will be given for return of the steer or for information leading to its recovery. G. C. LAIDLAW. —3w.

FARM FOR SALE.—South Hf Lots 11, 12 and 13, Con. 8, Thorah, 213 acres, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe, 3 miles from Beaverton. Two story brick house and lot of outbuildings. This is without exception the best farm in the township, and one of the best in the Province. Apply to JAMES LOW, Lindsay.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—The South Half of Lot Seventeen, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres, more or less, 94 acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and hardwood. Stone dwelling house and orchard, a frame barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle, 60 feet long, and a driving shed. This is a first-class farm; for the last twenty-six years the highest rent paid for it was $410, the lowest $350, now rented for $360 in advance. It is in a good locality —half mile from post office, railroad station and school, about four miles from Lindsay. Plough leave this fall, possession the first of March, 1904. Apply to MISS CATHERINE NAYLOR, 22 Elgin-st., North Ward, Lindsay. No letters answered.—w8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Good General Servant, MRS. J M. McLENNAN, York-st.—2w.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Bexley. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1904. Apply stating salary and experience to ED. LYTLE, Sec-Treas., Victoria Road.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE.—360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Fall plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to WM. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downeyville P.O.—wtf.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Blacksmithing business at Glandine, Mariposa, about six miles from Lindsay; also good residence adjoining, in which post office is located. The shop is well fitted with tools and all appliances. Apply to RICHARD DOWSON, Fingerboard P.O., Mariposa. w4tf.

TENDERS WANTED—For the erection of a new School House in School Section No. 5, Carden. Plans and specifications to be seen at G. C. STAPLES' Hardware Store, Kirkfield. Tenders received up to December 19th, 1903, and work to be completed as soon as weather permits. Address tenders to JOHN O'NEIL, Secretary and Treasurer, Carden P. O. Nov. 30, 1903.—3w.

SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members of the above Society is hereby called at the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on

Friday, 18th December, 1903

at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of purchasing more land as the Directors of the said Society cannot carry on their Fair to the needs of this County without more ground. Every member is requested to attend, also all those interested in the said Fair.

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DAM AND BOAT OWNERS

ASK FOR AID TO CONSERVE WATERS OF BACK LAKES.

Mr. Thos. Walters, Superintendent of Public Works, Says the Request is an Unnecessary One—Port Hopers Fyle a Protest.

(Toronto World, Wednesday.)

A deputation representing the vessel owners of Peterboro, Bobcaygeon and Lakefield, who own about 45 vessels, inculding those engaged in the tourist traffic on the Kawartha Lakes, and also a number of power owners, who have dams in the district between Trenton and Fenelon Falls, waited on Premier Ross, Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. E. J. Davis yesterday afternoon and presented a request from the Trent Water Conservation Association that the government take into consideration the question of arresting the enormous spring floods which pour out of the region, and husbanding the water both for navigation and power purposes. In the deputation were J. M. Kilbourn, of the Lakefield Cement Co., which owns one of the dams on the back lakes and rents another from the Ontario Government; W. T. C. Boyd, lumber mill owner and manager of the Trent Valley Navigation Co.; A. A. Stevenson, manager of the Peterboro Electrical Co. and an official of the American Cereal Co., which owns a dam at Peterboro; J. C. Schook, manager of the Dixon Lumber Co., which owns No. 1 dam at Lakefield. They represented to the members of the Cabinet present that the low water of the back lakes would seriously affect the level of the Trent Canal, and asked that the waters be conserved by the construction of dams or other works. They said the cost of the necessary work would be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Methods Suggested.

Several methods were suggested for the consideration of the Government. The province, it was pointed out, owns no less than 36 dams which have been constructed with a view to the large amount of timber dues which the province receives from the lumbermen in the district. In order to preserve the waters of the back lakes the government should tighten the dams it now holds, or where necessary raise them, and have their officials restrain the water in the reservoirs during the spring freshets.

Entails Heavy Damages

Mr. Stratton said someone had made a report that the suggested improvements would entail an outlay of a quarter of a million dollars for damages alone. He asked the deputation if the dams proposed would cost less than the figure suggested, $100,000, but Mr. Boyd could not answer the question.

Thomas Walters, an engineer of the Ontario Public Works Department, who was present, stated that everything had been done that could be done to conserve the waters of the lakes and there was no need for the proposed outlay.

Hon. E. J. Davis asked how the proposed improvements would affect established lumber interests on the lakes. Raising the waters might entail damages which would have to be considered.

Dominion Should Move First.

After listening to the representations of the deputation, the Premier observed that he would like the Dominion government to move in the matter first. It was a large question, and would require very careful consideration on the part of the government. He said he would consult with his colleagues, and in the meantime he asked that the engineer of the association furnish an estimate of the cost of the work.

The dams affected by the proposed works are; American Cereal Co. dam at Peterboro; dam at Auburn; General Electric Co's dam at Nassau; No. 5 dam, leased by the Otonabee Co.; No. 4 dam, idle; No. 3 dam, leased by the Lakefield Cement Co.; No. 2 dam, idle; No. 1 dam at Lakefield, owned by the Dixon Lumber Co.

The people of Port Hope protested in strong terms against the petition, Mr. J. A. Culverwell being the representative.

Our Swifter Street Gait.

(New York Commercial Advertiser.)

As a community we are compelled to step a little more lively every year in order to keep out of the way of street traffic because of the improvements in motive power. That is the explanation of the startling increase in the number of accidents. Few realize the accelerated gait of all street trafic which has been compelled by the advent of electricity as a motive power both for street cars and for vehicles. The trolley cars move at double the average speed of the old horse cars, and the automboiles at a much faster gait that other vehicles. The natural effect has been to quicken the general pace of street movement, and to make it more difficult for infirm, careless, absent-minded, timid and very young pedestrians, to avoid collisions. Getting across a crowded thoroughfare is much more of a venture than it was a few years ago, for not only are the trolley cars and automobiles travelling at a faster gait, but they are inspiring all drivers of horse vehicles to go more rapidly.

When Knighthood Was In Flower

Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happening In the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth

Rewritten and Rendered Into Modern English From Sir Edwin Caskoden's Memoir

By Edwin Caskoden [Charles Major]

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ing for Brandon and would gladly save his life if by so doing he would not interfere with any of his own plans and interests. Wolsey's heart was naturally kind when it cost him nothing, and much has been related of him which, to say the least, tells a great deal more than the truth. Ingratitude always recoils upon the ingrate, and Henry's loss was greater than Wolsey's when Wolsey fell.

Henry really liked or, rather, admired Brandon, as had often been shown, but his nature was incapable of real affection. The highest point he ever reached was admiration, often quite extravagant for a time, but usually short lived, as naked admiration is apt to be. If he had affection for any one, it was for Mary. He could not but see the justice of his sister's position, but he had no intention of allowing justice in the sense of right to interfere with justice in the sense of the king's will.

"You have been playing the devil at a great rate," he said. "You have disobeyed your brother and your king, have disgraced yourself, have probably made trouble between us and France, for if Louis refuses to take you now I will cram you down his throat, and by your own story have led a good man to the block. Quite a budget of evils for one woman to open. But I have noticed that the trouble a woman can make is in proportion to her beauty, and no wonder my little sister has made so much disturbance. It is strange, though, that he should so affect you. Master Wolsey, surely there has been witchery here. He must have used it abundantly to cast such a spell over my sister." Then turning to the princess: "Was it at any time possible for him to have given you a love powder, or did he ever make any signs or passes over you?"

"Oh, no; nothing of that sort. I never ate or drank anything which he could possibly have touched. And as to signs and passes, I know he never made any. Sir Edwin, you were always present when I was with him until after we left for Bristol. Did you ever see anything of the sort?"

I answered "No," and she went on: "Besides, I do not believe much in signs and passes. No one can affect others unless he can induce them to eat or drink something in which he has placed a love powder or potion. Then, again, Master Brandon did not want me to love him, and surely would not have used such a method to gain what he could have had freely without it."

I noticed that Henry's mind had wandered from what Mary was saying and that his eyes were fixed upon me with a thoughtful, half vicious, inquiring stare that I did not like. I wondered what was coming next, but my curiosity was more than satisfied when the king asked, "So Caskoden was present at all your interviews?"

Ah! Holy Mother! I knew what was coming now and actually began to shrivel with fright. The king continued, "I suppose he helped you to escape?"

I thought my day had come, but Mary's wit was equal to the occasion. With an expression on her face of the most dovelike innocence she quickly said:

"Oh, no! Neither he nor Jane knew anything of it. We were afraid they might divulge it."

Shade of Sapphira!

A lie is a pretty good thing, too, now and then, and the man who says that word of Mary's was not a blessed lie must fight me with lance, battleax, sword and dagger till one or the other of us bites the dust in death, be he great or small.

"I am glad to learn that you knew nothing of it," said Henry, addressing me, and I was glad, too, for him to learn it, you may be sure.

Then spoke Wolsey: "If your majesty will permit I would say that I quite agree with you; there has been witchery here—witchery of the most potent kind; the witchery of lustrous eyes, of fair skin and rosy lips; the witchery of all that is sweet and intoxicating in womanhood, but Master Brandon has been the victim of this potent spell, not the user of it. One look upon your sister standing there, and I know your majesty will agree that Brandon had no choice against her."

"Perhaps you are right," returned Henry.

Then spoke Mary, all unconscious of her girlish egotism: "Of course he had not. Master Brandon could not help it"—which was true beyond all doubt.

Henry laughed at her naivete, and Wolsey's lips wore a smile as he plucked the king by the sleeve and took him over to the window, out of our hearing.

Mary began to weep and show signs of increasing agitation.

After a short whispered conversation the king and Wolsey came back, and the former said, "Sister, if I promise to give Brandon his life will you consent decently and like a good girl to marry Louis of France?"

Mary almost screamed: "Yes, yes; gladly. I will do anything you ask," and fell at his feet, hysterically embracing his knees.

As the king stooped and lifted her to her feet he kissed her, saying, "His life shall be spared, my sweet sister." After this Henry felt that he had done a wonderfully gracious act and was the kindest hearted prince in all Christendom.

Poor Mary! Two mighty kings and their great ministers of state had at last conquered you, but they had to strike through your love, the vulnerable spot in every woman.

Jane and I led Mary away through a side door, and the king called for De Longueville to finish the interrupted game of cards.

Before the play was resumed Wolsey stepped softly around to the king and asked, "Shall I affix your majesty's seal to Brandon's pardon?"

"Yes, but keep him in the Tower until Mary is off for France."

Wolsey had certainly been a friend to Brandon in time of need; but, as usual, he had value received for his friendliness. He was an ardent advocate of the French marriage, notwithstanding the fact he had told Mary he

"Brother, let me die for him."

was not, having no doubt been bribed thereto by the French king.

The good bishop had, with the help of De Longueville, secretly sent Mary's miniature to the French court in order that it might as if by accident fall into the hands of Louis, and that worthy's little, old, shriveled heart began to flutter just as if there could be kindled in it a genuine flame.

Louis had sent to De Longueville who was then in England, for confirmation of Mary's beauty, and De Longueville grew so eloquent on the theme that his French majesty at once authorized negotiations.

As reports came in Louis grew more and more impatient. This did not, however, stand in the way of his driving a hard bargain in the matter of dower, for "the Father of the People" had the characteristics of his race and was intensely practical as well as inflammable. They never lose sight of the dot—but I do not find fault.

Louis little knew what thorns this lovely rose had underneath her velvet leaves, and what a veritable tartar she would be, linked to the man she did not love, or he would have given Henry 400,000 crowns to keep her at home.

CHAPTER XIX.

PROSERPINA.

SO the value received for Wolsey's friendship to Brandon was Mary's promise to marry Louis.

Mary wanted to send a message at once to Brandon, telling him his life would be spared and that she had made no delay this time—a fact of which she was very proud—but the Tower gates would not open until morning, so she had to wait. She compensated herself as well as she could by writing a letter, which I should like to give you here, but it is too long. She told him of his pardon, but not one word upon the theme he so wished yet feared to hear of—her promise never to wed any other man. Mary had not told him of her final surrender in the matter of the French marriage, for the reason that she dreaded to pain him and feared he might refuse the sacrifice.

"It will almost kill him, I know," she said to Jane that night, "and I fear it is a false kindness I do him. He would, probably, rather die than that I should marry another. I know that I should rather die or have anything else terrible to happen than for another woman to possess him. He promised me he never would, but suppose he should fail in his word, as I have today failed in mine? The thought of it absolutely burns me." And she threw herself into Jane's arms, and that little comforter tried to soothe her by making light of her fears.

"Oh, but suppose he should?"

"Well, there is no need to borrow trouble. You said he promised you, and you know he is one who keeps his word."

"But I promised, too, and think of what I am about to do. Mary in heaven, help me! But he is made of different stuff from me. I can and do trust his word, and when I think of all my troubles and when it seems that I cannot bear them the one comforting thought comes that no other woman will ever possess him—no other woman, no other woman. I am glad that my only comfort comes from him."

"I hoped that I might have been some comfort to you. I have tried hard enough," said Jane, who was jealous.

"Oh, yes, my sweet Jane. You do comfort me. You are like a soothing balm to an aching pain." And she kiss[illegible] hands that held hers. This was all that modest little Jane required. She was content to be a humble balm and did not aspire to the dignity of an elixir.

The girls then said their prayers in concert, and Mary gently wept herself to sleep. She lay dreaming and tossing nervously until sunrise, when she got up and added more pages to her letter until I called to take it.

I was on hand soon after the Tower gates had opened and was permitted to see Brandon at once. He read Mary's letter and acted like every other lover since love letters first began. He was quick to note the absence of the longed for but not expected assurance, and when he did not see it went straight to the point.

"She has promised to marry the French king to purchase my life. Is that not true?"

"I hope not," I answered evasively. "I have seen very little of her, and she has said nothing about it."

"You are evading my question, I see. Do you know nothing of it?"

"Nothing," I replied, telling an unnecessary lie.

"Caskoden, you are either a liar or a blockhead."

"Make it a liar, Brandon," said I, laughingly, for I was sure of my place in his heart and knew that he meant no offense.

I never doubt a friend. One would better be trustful of ninety-nine friends who are false than doubtful of one who is true. Suspicion and supersensitiveness are at once the badge and the bane of a little soul.

I did not leave the Tower until noon, and Brandon's pardon had been delivered to him before I left. He was glad that the first news of it had come from Mary.

He naturally expected his liberty at once, and when told that he was to be honorably detained for a short time turned to me and said: "I suppose they are afraid to let me out until she is off for France. King Henry flatters me."

I looked out of the window up Tower street and said nothing.

When I left, I took a letter to Mary, which plainly told her he had divined it all, and she wrote a tear stained answer, begging him to forgive her for having saved his life at a cost greater than her own.

For several days I was kept busy carrying letters from Greenwich to the Tower and back again, but soon letters ceased to satisfy Mary, and she made up her mind that she must see him. Nothing else would do. She must not, could not and, in short, would not go another day without seeing him—no, not another hour. Jane and I opposed her all we could, but the best we could accomplish was to induce her for Brandon's sake—for she was beginning to see that he was the one who had to suffer for her indiscretions—to ask Henry's permission, and if he refused, then try some other way. To determine was to act with Mary, so off she went without delay to hunt the king, taking Jane and me along as escort. How full we were of important business as we scurried along the corridors, one on each side of Mary, all talking excitedly at once! When anything was to be done, it always required three of us to do it.

We found the king, and without any prelude Mary proffered her request. Of course it was refused. Mary pouted and was getting ready for an outburst when Wolsey spoke up: "With your majesty's gracious permission, I would subscribe to the petition of the princess. She has been good enough to give her promise in the matter of so much importance to us, and in so small a thing as this I hope you may see your way clear toward favoring her. The interview will be the last and may help to make her duty easier." Mary gave the cardinal a fleeting glance from her lustrous eyes full of surprise and gratitude and as speaking as a book.

Henry looked from one to the other of us for a moment and broke into a boisterous laugh.

"Oh, I don't care, so that you keep it a secret. The old king will never know. We can hurry up the marriage. He is getting too much already—400,000 crowns and a girl like you. He cannot complain if he have an heir. It would be a good joke on the miserly old dotard, but better on 'Ce Gros Garcon.'"

Mary sprang from her chair with a cry of rage. "You brute! Do you think I am as vile as you because I have the misfortune to be your sister, or that Charles Brandon is like you simply because he is a man?" Henry laughed, his health at that time being too good for him to be ill natured. He had all he wanted out of his sister, so her outbursts amused him.

Mary hurriedly left the king and walked back to her room, filled with shame and rage, feelings actively stimulated by Jane, who was equally indignant.

Henry had noticed Jane's frown, but had laughed at her and had tried to catch and kiss her as she left, but she struggled away from him and fled with a speed worthy of the cause.

This insulting suggestion put a stop to Mary's visit to the Tower more effectually than any refusal could have done, and she sat down to pour forth her soul's indignation in a letter.

She remained at home then, but saw Brandon later, and to good purpose, as I believe, although I am not sure about it even to this day.

I took this letter to Brandon along with Mary's miniature—the one that had been painted for Charles of Germany, but had never been given—and a curl of her hair, and it looked as if this was all he would ever possess of her.

De Longueville heard of Henry's brutal consent that Mary might see Brandon, and, with a Frenchman's belief in woman's depravity, was exceedingly anxious to keep them apart. To this end he requested that a member of his own retinue be placed near Brandon. To this Henry readily consented, and there was an end to even the letter writing. Opportunities increase in value doubly fast as they drift behind us, and now that the princess could not see Brandon or even write to him she regretted with her whole soul that she had not gone to the Tower when she had permission, regardless of what any one would say or think.

Mary was imperious and impatient by nature, but upon rare and urgent occasions could employ the very smoothest sort of finesse.

Henry's brutal selfishness in forcing upon her the French marriage, together with his cruel condemnation of Brandon and his vile insinuations against herself, had driven nearly every spark of affection for her brother from her heart. But she felt that she might feign an affection she did not feel, and that what she so wanted would be cheap at the price. Cheap? It would be cheap at the cost of her immortal soul. Cheap? What she wanted was life's condensed sweets—the man she loved—and what she wanted to escape was life's distilled bitterness—marriage with a man she loathed. None but a pure woman can know the torture of that. I saw this whole disastrous campaign from start to finish. Mary began with a wide flank movement conducted under masked batteries and skillfully executed. She sighed over her troubles and cried a great deal, but told the king he had been such a dear, kind brother to her that she would gladly do anything to please him and advance his interests. She said it would be torture to live with that old creature, King Louis, but she would do it willingly to help her handsome brother, no matter how much she might suffer.

The king laughed and said: "Poor old Louis! What about him? What about his suffering? He thinks he is making such a fine bargain, but the Lord pity him when he has my little sister in his side for a thorn. He had better employ some energetic soul to prick him with needles and bodkins, for I think there is more power for disturbance in this little body than in any other equal amount of space in all the universe. You will furnish him all the trouble he wants, won't you, sister?"

"I shall try," said the princess demurely, perfectly willing to obey in everything.

"Devil a doubt of that, and you will succeed, too, or my crown's a stewpan." And he laughed at the huge joke he was about to perpetrate on his poor old royal brother.

It would seem that the tremendous dose of flattery administered by Mary would have been so plainly self interested as to alarm the dullest perception, but Henry's vanity was so dense and his appetite for flattery so great that he accepted it all without suspicion, and it made him quite affable and gracious.

Mary kept up her show of affection and docile obedience for a week or two until she thought Henry's suspicions were allayed, and then, after having done enough petting and fondling, as she thought, to start the earth itself a-moving—as some men are foolish enough to say it really does—she began the attack direct by putting her arms about the king's neck and piteously begging him not to sacrifice her whole life by sending her to France.

Her pathetic, soul charged appeal might have softened the heart of Caligula himself, but Henry was not even cruel. He was simply an animal so absorbed in himself that he could not feel for others.

"Oh, it is out at last!" he said with a laugh. "I thought all this sweetness must have been for something. So the lady wants her Brandon and doesn't want her Louis, yet is willing to obey her dear, kind brother? Well, we'll take her at her word and let her obey. You may as well understand, once and for all, that you are to go to France. You promised to go decently if I would not cut off that fellow's head, and now I tell you that if I hear another whimper from you off it comes, and you will go to France too."

This brought Mary to terms quickly enough. It touched her one vulnerable spot—her love.

"I will go; I promise it again. You shall never hear another word that no harm shall come to him—to him." And she put her hands over her face to conceal her tears as she softly wept.

"The day you sail for France Brandon shall go free and shall again have his old post at court. I like the fellow as a good companion, and really believe you are more to blame than he."

"I am all to blame, and am ready this day to pay the penalty. I am at your disposal to go when and where you choose," answered Mary most pathetically.

Poor, fair Proserpina, with no kind mother Demeter to help her. The ground will soon open, and Pluto will have his bride.

That evening Cavendish took me aside and said his master, Wolsey, wished to speak to me privately at a convenient opportunity. So when the bishop left his card table an hour later I threw myself in his way. He spoke gayly to me, and we walked down the corridor arm in arm. I could not imagine what was wanted, but presently it came out: "My dear Caskoden"—had I been one for whom he could have had any use I should have grown suspicious—"my dear Caskoden, I know I can trust you; especially when that which I have to say is for the happiness of your friends. I am sure you will never name me in connection with the suggestion I am about to make, and will use the thought only as your own."

I did not know what was coming, but gave him the strongest assurance of my trustworthiness.

"It is this: Louis of France is little better than a dead man. King Henry, perhaps, is not fully aware of this, and if he is he has never considered the probability of his speedy death. The thought occurred to me that although the princess cannot dissuade her brother from this marriage, she may be able, in view of her ready and cheerful com-

"My dear Caskoden, I know I can trust you."

pliance, to extract some virtue out of her sore necessity and induce him to promise that in case of the death of Louis she herself shall choose her second husband."

"My lord," I replied, quickly grasping the point, "it is small wonder you rule this land. You have both brain and heart."

"I thank you, Sir Edwin, and hope that both may always be at the service of you and your friends."

I gave the suggestion to Mary as my own, recommending that she proffer her request to the king in the presence of Wolsey, and, although she had little faith or hope, she determined to try.

Within a day or two an opportunity offered, and she said to Henry: "I am ready to go to France any time you wish, and shall do it decently and willingly, but if I do so much for you, brother, you might at least promise me that when King Louis is dead I may marry whomsoever I wish. He will probably live forever, but let me have at least that hope to give me what cheer it may while I suffer."

The ever present Wolsey, who was standing near and heard Mary's petition, interposed: "Let me add my prayer to that of her highness. We must give her her own way in something."

Mary was such a complete picture of wretchedness that I thought at the time she had really found a tender spot in Henry's heart, for he gave the promise. Since then I have learned, as you will shortly, that it was given simply to pacify the girl, and without any intention whatever of its being kept, but that, in case of the death of King Louis, Henry intended again to use his sister to his own advantage.

To be a beautiful princess is not to enjoy the bliss some people imagine. The earth is apt to open at any time and Pluto to snatch her away to—the Lord knows where.

Mary again poured out her soul on paper—a libation intended for Brandon. I made a dozen attempts in as many different ways to deliver her letters, but every effort was a failure, and this missive met the fate of the others. De Longueville kept close watch on his master's rival and complained to Henry about these attempts at communication. Henry laughed and said he would see that they were stopped, but paid no more attention to the matter.

If Mary, before her interview with Henry, had been averse to the French marriage, she was now equally anxious to hurry it on, and longed to go upon the rack in order that Brandon might be free. He, of course, objected as strenuously as possible to the purchase of his life by her marriage to Louis, but his better judgment told him—in fact, had told him from the first—that she would be compelled eventually to marry the French king, and common sense told him if it must be she might as well save his life at the same time. Furthermore, he felt a certain sense of delight in owing his life to her, and knew that the fact that she had saved him, that her sacrifice had not all been in vain, would make it easier for her to bear.

The most beautiful feature of the relations between these two lovers was their entire faith in each other. The way of their true love was at least not roughened by cobblestones of doubt, however impassable it was from mountains of opposition.

My inability to deliver Mary's letters did not deter her from writing them, and as she was to be married in a few days—De Longueville to act as proxy—she devoted her entire time to her letters and wrote pages upon pages, which she left with me to be delivered "after death," as she called her marriage.

At this time I was called away from court for a day or two, and when I returned and called upon Brandon at the Tower I found him whistling and singing, apparently as happy as a lark. "You heartless dog!" thought I at first, but I soon found that he felt more than happiness—exaltation.

"Have you seen her?" I asked.

"Who?" As if there were more than one woman in all the world for him.

"The princess."

"Not since I left her at Bristol."

I believed then, and believe now, that this was a point blank falsehood, a very unusual thing for Brandon, but for some reason probably necessary in this case.

There was an expression in his face which I could not interpret, but he wrote, as if carelessly scribbling on a scrap of paper that lay upon the table, the words, "Be careful," and I took the hint—we were watched. There is an unpleasant sensation when one feels that he is watched by unseen eyes, and after talking for awhile on common topics I left and took a boat for Greenwich.

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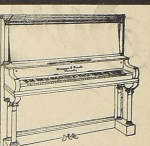

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The Laliberte Inquest Came to a Close Last Evening—Some New Evidence Offered by Witnesses—It Took the Jury Over Two Hours to Arrive at a Decision—Inspector Brown Held to be Not Entirely Free From Blame

The adjourned Laliberte inquest was resumed November 26th at 7.30 Coroner Burrows presiding.

THE EVIDENCE.

Moses Bonnell, the first witness, had some scruples about kissing the book and took the oath with uplifted right hand. He said: "Am a resident of Lindsay; did not know deceased. I put the Kennedy shingle mill in myself; splitter machine is not wonderfully safe—none of them are; it could be improved, but the man that works it would likely not use it then. Will swear positively that the saw was never covered, and it couldn't be guarded in any other way.

John J. Waker, sworn, said: 'I live in Lindsay; am a shingle sawyer and worked in Kennedy's mill some years ago on the splitter. Don't consider any saw a play toy. Think a guard would make the saw much safer—have seen a machine protected in that way and consider it much better."

Witness (to Crown Attorney Devlin)—"Didn't work at splitter steady when at Kennedy's. Don't think Laliberte was a proper man to put at the splitter—if I owned the mill and could get anyone else, I wouldn't put him on it. Never saw the Inspector about the mill; know that the law calls for notices to be put up, but I never saw them in any mill but Mr. Flavelle's. Have worked in all the saw mills in this section of country. Think the splitting saw a dangerous machine; never saw a cover on Kennedy's—it's the same to-day as when Mose Bonnell put it in four years ago this spring; just a naked saw. Four years ago this fall I worked for Stevens & Giles at Wilberforce and helped to place a guard on a saw there. Think if the Kennedy saw had been guarded Laliberte would have had a chance for his life. All mills differ in some respects—in the placing of the belts, etc.: in Kennedy's the splitter belt would throw a man on the saw. Again, the teeth of saws have a different set—some will draw an object in, others have a tendency to shove it away. Kennedy's saw is set to draw in. If a man fell on a saw protected as in Giles' mill he would not be cut in two. Never saw what could be called a lock on a saw carriage, but noticed on one an appliance intended to accomplish the same result. It was an arrangement to prevent the carriage from moving until the operator was ready. Mr. Kennedy's carriage is not like that—it would move towards the saw very easily, and that is dangerous under some circumstances. If the carriage was locked it would have been as safe to step on it as on the ground."

To Mr. O'Connor—"Knew Laliberte ten or twelve years, and saw him frequently; he was not in the mill when I was working there. A man must get close to any saw in order to work it. The guard I helped to put on saw at Wilberforce was not a patent affair—we made it ourselves. Heard what Inspector said about men's objection to guards, and also the remarks of the mill-owners. The heavier the block to be handled the greater the necessity for a lock on the carriage; a block 16 inches in diameter and 18 inches long would be heavy because water-soaked. Top of car would likely be slippery, but not more so than the floor. Visited the Kennedy mill after the accident and examined the spot. Think the belt is not more than 15 inches from the car—it is on the east side, opposite the elevator; would be surprised to hear the belt is 3 ft. from the car.

To Mr. Hopkins—"Wilberforce is the only place I have seen a saw guarded, but Rathbun's mill had a guard three years ago. The improved car I referred to was used in Bracebridge. When I was in Kennedy's mill I think there were two weights on the lever end at one time. Think position of splitter is worth more than others—25c. a day more. The working space at the Kennedy machine is too narrow—I never liked it. If the place upstairs was full of blocks, they mightn't take them off the elevator fast enough, and some might fall down. Think there should be more room for the man to work at the splitter, because the place gets very slippery at times.

Juryman McCrea—"You think that if Laliberte fell against the belt he would be thrown on the saw?"

Witness—"Yes, certainly; if he tripped across the carriage he would fall against the belt, and the under one would throw him on the saw."

To Coroner—"I think the belt may have had something to do with the accident, according to what I've been told. I wouldn't say the block or something didn't help to do it. A guard on the saw would have been a help."

To Juryman Killaby—"Of all the splitters I know I think Rathbun's the best arranged; working from the front nearly all are the same."

To Juryman Fee—"The surroundings of a saw make one more dangerous than another; with a proper system, and each man doing his own work all the time, it would be safer. Have been told that blocks were ed up around Laliberte, but if he wanted to go to the east—to the other side of the carriage—he was not compelled to cross it—he could have gone around back of the saw."

John Massaw, sworn, said: "Worked in Kennedy's mill part of one summer operated the splitter occasionally, but didn't like it—it's a hard job. Never saw a guard on a saw."

Charles Burke (re-called): To Juryman McDonald—"Inspector always visited my mill; he noticed the guard on my saw, and a lock on my carriage. Visited Peterboro the other day and inspected an adjustable guard on a saw in a mill there."

To Mr. Hopkins—"Don't know whether Inspector has since ordered guards to be put on saws here, but think a guard and lock would be a great protection against accidents. It would be impossible for Laliberte to be killed the way he was if saw and carriage had been guarded."

To Juryman McCrea—"Don't think the guard or lock would make a bit of difference in the operating speed or give any trouble to the operator. We put on the trip because we were cutting big timber; it might not be needed in the case of small stock."

To Juryman Staples—"Didn't inspect any other Peterboro mill, think a guard on a saw is quite feasible."

George Burton (re-called); To Juryman Begbie—"When Inspector Brown was here he walked through the mill; I don't remember that he offered any suggestions, but he left the regular notices."

To Mr. Hopkins—"The Inspector was here some time within the last year; he left the printed forms in the office; it was intended that they be put up in the mill, but this was not done to my knowledge. Will swear that Inspector made no recommendations or suggestions. Can't say whether there were two weights on lever, but am sure there was no guard on saw. It is three years since the guard was on, and then only for a short time; don't know what guard was made of."

To Juryman McDonald—"Inspector visited the shingle mill when here last."

To Mr. Hopkins—"I know that Laliberte was at the splitter; I would not ask a boy, or a man of 65 or 70, to operate it, but think any careful man could do so. He happened to be the only man then available; he offered no objection when I asked him to go into the mill."

To Juryman McDonald—"I know that an oak guard was cut off since the accident, but that was because they were cutting stave bolts."

Juryman McDonald—"But Frechette said he had cut heading stuff before—why wasn't the guard taken off then?"

Witness—"I think you must have misunderstood Frechette."

This ended the evidence.

THE CORONER'S CHARGE.

Gentlemen of the Jury,—I think, before closing this enquiry, and in view of your oath read, that Inspector Brown should be examined, unless you accept Mr. Carew's statement that he examined his mill and did not suggest any changes. Mr. Parkin swore the same, so did Mr. Kennedy's foreman, Mr. Burton. The evidence of Charles Burke, Bonnell and Walker, to-night, and answers to questions asked by Mr. Fee, shews that the saw should have been guarded. Mr. Moore swore that in the mill in which he worked the saw was guarded. Frechette swore saw was dangerous and should be covered, and some of the witnesses swore that this man Laliberte should not have been placed at this saw.

Mr. Keilty, although on a visit of inspection, does not appear to have made any official examination, nor made any recommendation. One would think that at the time of the accident, he, being there, would be alive to the responsibilities of his position and would have recommended a guard to be put on this saw, as he did in Peterboro. This is the more noticable as in his evidence he says (Pp. 2-1, 2, 3, etc.), Brown, it does not appear, offered any suggestion in this direction at any time. If you think either of these men were culpably negligent of their duty, as outlined in the Act which I will give you, you will find accordingly. The evidence of Mr. Keilty, and the lack of any action on the part of Mr. Brown, plainly shows, that they do not appear to realize the responsibilities of their position. These men are appointed by the Government, and to my mind their duties are perfectly plain as laid down in the Act I would direct your attention to Sec. 2, pp. 3001, etc. I do not place so much weight on the evidence of mill employees—they are not entirely independent, nor on mill owners, as they are interested. The Inspectors I regard in another light, — they should be perfectly independent and above suspicion of any undue influence. In this respect the evidence of Mr. Keilty, is not satisfactory, and I leave it in your hands to carefully examine and compare with his duties under the Act, reminding you that this is his first visit. Now, what position do these mill men and Inspectors occupy? Mr. Carew swears that the mill men are willing to receive suggestions and would carry them out. Mr. Kennedy received no suggestions—his foreman swears that he has never refused to make any changes he recommended.

That there is a serious responsibility, and that some one has been negligent, the unprotected state of the saw and this sad accident is proof positive. It is for you to carefully consider the evidence as to the fact and bring in a true verdict. In any case I think you should ask the Government to more carefully and definitely instruct their Inspectors, and insist upon more frequent reports. If one saw is protected in any degree, all should be. If a workman is worthy of his hire he is worthy of care and protection; if this is not reasonably secured by the Inspector, that official is of no use and his neglect of duty, censurable. If the mill men refuse to act on their orders they are culpably negligent. Human life is not to be measured by mercenary considerations.

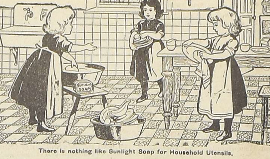
THE JURY'S VERDICT.

At about 9.15 the Council chamber was cleared and the Jurymen were left alone to arrive at a verdict. There was considerable discussion, and it was almost 11.30 when Coroner Burrows was summoned from the Clerk's office.

The verdict handed in by Foreman John McDonald was as follows;

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire as to the death of Amey Laliberte, who was killed on the 11th day of November, 1903, find that deceased came to his death by falling accidentally on the saw, known as the splitter, in the Kennedy & Davis mill.

"We would recommend that the Government instruct its Inspectors to more rigidly enforce the Factory Act, as we do not consider that the Inspector (Mr. Brown) is entirely free from blame."



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LEAVING FOR BRANTFORD

Mr. C. S. Matthews Will Take Charge of Matthews Co. Plant in that City.

Mr. G. S. Matthews, who since 1884 has been connected with the George Matthews Company, of town, left Monday for Brantford. It will be remembered that about two months ago the Matthews Company purchased a plant in Brantford of about the same size as their plant in Peterborough. Mr. Matthews left to take charge of the plant there, and expects to have things running order by the first of the year. His family will be in town for some time yet until he has made arrangements for a house in Brantford. Mr. Matthews' many friends in town will regret his removal, but are assured of his success in his work at Brantford.

Dogs in England.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Every dog in England has to pay an annual tax, which amounts to seven shillings and six pence a year. Free from this tax are, however, all dogs of less than six months of age, as well as shepherd and butchers' dogs. According to official returns, there were last year 1,871,619 dogs in England paying this tax, which means a total revenue for the Government of about $3,500,000. The city of London alone had 153,567 tax-paying dogs.

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FIGHT WITH A BEAR

Captain Pat Kelly had a Very Strange Encounter.

The story of Capt. Pat Kelly's encounter with a bear, as related to Lord Minto by the captain himself, on the occasion of His Excellency's recent hunting trip in the Mattawa country, must have been an anecdote of rare flavor, for the captain has the gift of narrative and alludes to his achievement with finest modesty, says the Ottawa Citizen recently. Col. Rankin, the well known chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, (father of Mrs. Dr. Walters of this town), who is the admirer of Capt. Kelly, and a staunch believer in both his veracity and prowess, related the facts of the affair.

"Late in September last," said Col. Rankin. "Capt. Kelly took his wife and family and a few lady friends in his steamer, the Alice, for a blueberrying picnic to Turtle portage, up the Kippewa. Leaving his party on board, he went ashore to prospect. The better to view the country around he got up on a fallen pine tree, and then having finished his survey, jumped to the ground Where should he land but plump into the very bosom of a bear family. The two cubs set up a snarling and spitting like a pair of angry cats, while the mother bear rose on her hind legs to beat off the intruder. Now Pat Kelly is a bit of an athlete, six feet and over in his socks, and pretty handy with his fists. Luckily for him, too, they were his only weapons of defence. He opened the round with a stiff right-hander on the throat that staggered the old bear. This gave him a moment to look around and he espied a good sized stick lying on the tree stump. With this he dealt the bear a rattling blow on the nose, but the stick broke and once more the captain had to resort to his natural weapons. With his back to the tree he sparred away at the bear most valiantly, sending in half a dozen mighty punches and so preventing her from closing with him. A clinch and it would have been all up with Kelly. But by this time the snarling cubs had drawn away some little distance and the baffled she-bear backed away in retreat. It was a drawn battle, for of course Capt. Kelly didn't follow her up, but he says he believes he could have knocked her out in another round. Be that as it may he was probably glad enough to retire from the ring himself with the satisfaction of having come off unscathed in the first fair and square stand-up fight on record, between a man and a full grown she-bear since the days when David did the trick, as we are told in holy writ."

"Then you believe the story is true, Colonel Rankin?"

"What, sir, the story about David!"

"No, but the one about Pat Kelly."

"I am fully satisfied both are true," said the Colonel solemnly.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE

During the past few days We have been sending out a large number of small accounts for subscription amounts due The Post, and we trust that those receiving them will kindly give them their attention, as we are in need of money to meet current liabilities. A post office order is a cheap and safe way of remitting money.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Some of the Mishaps of the Week in Town and Country.

A school boy named Roy Killaby fell on the icy walk Thursday and put his smelling organ out of joint. He bled freely.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin, Lindsay-st., slipped and fell on the icy pavement on Wednesday and received a severe scalp wound. Medical attendance was necessary.

Miss Esther Worsley, of Fenelon township, used her knee in trying to close a fractious door a few days ago, and is now under the doctor's care. Her knee cap was severely injured.

About a week ago Mr. and Mrs Eli Worsley, of Fenelon, were thrown from the rig in which they were driving, the young horse having become unmanageable. Mrs. Worsley escaped much injury, but not so with Mr. Worsley, who at late report was in a serious condition, suffering from internal injuries. Mr. Warren Worsley, town, left on Wednesday to visit his injured brother.

LINDSAY COLLEGIATE LECTURES

Kind Expressions of Approval by Outside Educationists.

From Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.:

"Permit me to thank you for the programme of the Lecture Course. If I hadn't paid $1.50 for it, I would send you the programme of the Collegiate Institute Lecture Course here. It is both programme and ticket. It has five numbers, one a concert, and others various performances given by Dr. Drummond, Rev. Dr. Cleaner, Rev. C. W. Gordon and Wm. Grant. I suppose imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. At the distance of 1300 miles from Lindsay I see two things very clearly: 1. The suitableness to your school of this Lecture Course—education is a broader thing than class room work; and 2, my own deprivation in being unable to see and hear foremost Canadians, each one telling that which he knows best. The list this year seems to rival any of the past in variety and pertinency to the present day. Where else could be gathered such human tempests together as the the central three."

"A Word to the Wise."

(Christmas Canadian Magazine.)

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, is of the opinion that something may be learned from every person one meets. In support of this, he relates an adventure which recently occurred to him. He was travelling alone between two small Canadian towns on a local where there were no Pullmans, and happened to get into a seat, the other half of which was occupied by an old farmer. The verdant one made several overtures at conversation, to which Mr. Hays failed to respond very readily.

"Be you goin' fur?" questioned he of the whiskers.

"Not very," was the court response.

"Where be you goin'?" persisted his interlocutor.

Mr. Hays enlightened him and the other remained silent until the conductor passed through the car and collected the fares. The General Manager, deep in thought, abstractedly shoved up his pass and the conductor, after glancing at the other occupant of the seat, went on down the aisle.

Suddenly without any preliminary, the old farmer turned to Mr. Hays. "See here," he said, "I want to put you on to something. If you had just taken off your hat and coat as I did and looked kind of far away when that feller came through, he wouldn't have asked you for no ticket. That's right," he added, noting a look of incredulity on Mr. Hays' face; "that's right. I've been travelling up and down on this here road for goin' on ten year now and I've never been asked for a cent yet!".

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Newspapers and Magazines

—The coloured cover of the Christmas Canadian Magazine is emblematic of the season and of the contents. There are several Christmas stories. The coloured illustrations for this article the two full-page pictures of a Lake Huron Harbour by Moonlight, the coloured portrait of Sir William Mulock, and the tinted illustrations for the closing chapters of the War of 1812, gives a brightness to the number. The illustrated article on Toronto, "A Typical Canadian City," is a splendid feature. The symposium on "Canada and Mr Chamberlain," to which John Charlton, M. P., Chancellor Wallace, Professor Shortt, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. C. Nichol and Hon. R. P. Roblin contribute, is informing in that different views of the question are freely given. In "People and Affairs" Mr. Cooper deals with Canada's demand for greater self-governing powers, with Imperial postage and the flow of Canadian graduates to the United States. The other departments are decidedly interesting. Undoubtedly this is a brilliant number.

—The Christmas number of Lippincott's Magazine is favored in becoming the medium for one of the most catchy novels of the season. Its title is "The Fascinating of Mr. Savage," and Helen Milecete is its author. In few words, it deals with the racy adventures of a young woman seeking a rich second husband. Her first had been killed in the Boer War, and she believes that her heart died with him. A good figure and five thousand dollars' insurance on her husband's life being her only assets, she loses no time in starting out to "float" herself, not in a bathing-suit or raft, but by way of a slow steamer to Europe. The widow makes the mistake of confiding her plan to her "dearest friend," and this almost proves her undoing. The author's character work is acute and consistent, and the magnetism of the widow is so powerful as to reach the heart of the reader and create hopes for her success. Christmas verse is contributed by Lizette Woodworth Reese, Charles Hanson Towne, Susie M. Best, Minna Irving, Agnes Lee, and Helen M. Richardson; and the "Walnuts and Wine" are spicer than ever this month in honor of the season of Good Cheer.

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SATURDAY'S CHARMING SOCIAL FUNCTION

Postponed Marriage Reception of Mrs. W. C. McClellan—The Home of Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine a Bower of Beauty—Lovely Costumes Worn by Some of the Ladies—The Wedding Presents.

On Saturday, November 28th, at 4 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine held the marriage reception of their only daughter, Mrs. W. G. McClellan, which happy event had to be postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. McClellan at the time set for the marriage. Shortly after the appointed hour the Dr's commodious and cheerful home was thronged with wedding guests, and it is needless to say that none came without the wedding garment.

THE DECORATIONS.

As one entered the spacious hall, a very brilliant picture was presented. Lights in profusion were made more glowing by masses of rich, red berries entwined with smilax and other trailing foliage, while palms, ferns and potted plants filled every nook and corner. In the hall upstairs, the same scheme was carried out. The drawing room was a veritable bower of pink chrysanthemums and smilax, adorning every available space, and across the handsome mantle, with its polished mirror, festoons of smilax, clusters of the pink chrysanthemums, and pink candles, reflected their beauty all around. In the large front window a giant palm some five feet high, and similar ones of a smaller size, formed a fresh, green background for the bridal party, who, took their places before it, and the soft blending of the bridal colors and the foliage made a perfect picture. The four bridesmaids stood on the right of the bride and groom. In the sitting room the decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and smilax, and the brightly burning fire on the hearth mingled its light with that of the softly shaded candelabra which "shone o'er fair women and brave men."

THE MUSIC ROOM

was crimsoned with the warmth of red berries and smilax, gracefully drooping from chandelier and mantle. In the dining room, perhaps, we were most fascinated with the table and its adornments. In the centre of the large and hospitable board a charming centrepiece was the background for the bride's cake. This most interesting object was richly carved with those indescribable little figures wrought in purest white icing, and rested on a silver tray, draped with green guaze. Round the entire sides of the table garlands of smilax lay gracefully easy. In large vases were huge white chrysanthemums, and as a compliment to the white bridal cake, numberless angel cakes stood sentries around the table. Those beautiful decorations of white and green were everywhere in the dining-room.

After the fair young bride had received the good wishes of her legion guests, she withdrew to the dining-room to give the first thrust of the knife to her cake. Immediately afterwards refreshments were served by a group of prettily gowned girls.

SOME STRIKING GOWNS.

Numbers of beautiful gowns were worn at the reception, and among many who wore them were:

First, of course, the sweet young bride, whose wedding gown was pearl white duchesse satin, en train, the corsage being an exquisite embodiment of chiffon and finest point lace (the product of a loving mother's fingers); the sleeves were of angel style, and the elbows were of pleated chiffon and of fluting; the yoke also was of the same sheer material. The skirt was flounced with pleated chiffon, with fluting of same; the front was a beautiful creation of the chiffon. The bridal boquet was a large sheaf of bride roses and asparagus ferns, tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon, with extend ends. She wore a crescent of pearls.

The bridesmaids—the Misses Harding, Rankin, Hughes and McClellan—each wore handsome gowns of white point d'esprit over white tifeta, trimmed with true lover's knots of bebe ribbon, and pink sashes were also worn. These dainty costumes were completed by white beaver picture hats with white ostrich feathers.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of pale grey voile de paris with cream handmade lace on waist and sleeves, and handsome jewels on corsage and in her hair.

Mrs. Col. Hughes, aunt of the bride, was in champagne voile with cream silk lace stole, and champagne lace and velvet hat to match.

Mrs. Scott, (Toronto), also aunt of bride, pale grey voile with cream lace garniture and grey hat.

Mrs. J. D. Flavelle, black silk, richly embroidered in jet sequins, black picture hat.

Miss Flavelle, pale green voile, with cream lace, and large white picture hat, mink trimmed.

Misses Amy and Edith Flavelle, white Louisine silk and picture hats.

Mrs. James Graham, cream crepe de chine, white felt hat.

Mrs. Neelands, pale grey voile and black hat.

Mrs. Meagher, bisque voile trimmed with sequins, white hat trimmed with fur.

Mrs. Dr. Walters, white point d'esprit, large white hat.

Mrs. Dr. Gillespie, black silk and lace, black picture hat.

Mrs. Thomas Sadler, black silk, white trimmings, black hat.

Mrs. Marsh, champagne voile with applique, large black hat.

Mrs. Dr. Allan, pale green foulard, lace trimmed, pretty hat of black velvet.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, black silk and lace, black velvet hat.

Miss Armstrong was a charming figure in ivory voile over white taffeta, large picture hat of pale blue maline.

Miss Fuller (Toronto), was handsome in white taffeta, and picture hat of green wreathed in red berries.

Miss May Allen, chic in nile green silk and white picture hat.

Miss Alda Sylvester, pretty in pink crepe de chine, with yoke of white lace, white felt hat.

Mrs. R. Sylvester, grey voile with cream applique, black velvet hat.

Mrs. A. O'Loughlin, black silk with applique, large white hat.

Miss Kennedy, grey voile over taffeta, black picture hat.

Miss Nora Kennedy, black voile de paris, white hat.

Mrs. (Judge) Harding, rich black silk, with cream applique, toque to match.

Mrs. R. A. Wood, (Peterboro), handsome gown of soft material, with large picture hat.

Mrs. (Sheriff) McLennan, black silk black toque.

Mrs. Alex. Horn, fawn voile, picture hat.

Miss Steers, brown costume, hat to match.

Mrs. Robert Spier, black silk, lace trimmed, toque to match.

Mrs. James Grace, (Toronto), rich black velvet gown, bodice cream lace, black picture hat.

Miss Teresa McDonald, old rose voile, trimmed with green pan velvet, white felt hat and white fur stole.

Miss Deacon, black crepe de chine with white trimmed black picture hat.

Miss Harstone, black silk, white lace, and black picture hat.

Miss Gwen Harstone, white point d'esprit, picture hat.

Miss Sootheran, bisque voile de chine over taffeta, black hat.

Mrs. L. V. O'Connor, grey voile with white applique, white hat.

Mrs. Dr. Cameron, (Woodville), champagne voile de paris, picture hat.

Miss Huston, (Cannington), grey voile with pink trimmings, pretty hat to match.

Among the gentlemen were noticed Colonel Hughes, uncle of the bride, Drs. Jeffers, Collison, Blanchard, Cameron (Woodville), Rev. Mr. Wallace, Mr. Robt. Ross, Mr. Steers, Mr. Thos. Stewart, Judge Harding, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, Dr. Day, Mr. Jack Walker, Mr. T. W. Greer. Besides those given a large number of ladies and gentlemen were also present, but space forbids mention.

THE GIFTS OF FRIENDS.

The many well wishers of Mr. and McClelland were manifestly proven by the more than elegant display of valuable presents, with which the library was filled, and could those silent witnesses tell their tale they would waft many a loving message to the amiable recipients of them. That everyone was more than pleased at Mr McClellan's providential recovery is needless to state, and that his fair young bride is well worthy of the happy termination which came of it, none of her friends will deny. Our best wish for both is that after a long lapse of years, they may be able to say with the poet:

"Love is indestructible;
Its holy flame forever burneth,
From Heaven it came, to Heaven returneth."

Mr. McClellan, who is manager of the Metropolitan Bank at Wellington, expects to be able to resume his position about the first of December. Bon voyage!

The music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Jackson, pianiste.

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Scarcely Any Doubt Now That the Schooner Emerald Has Been Lost—Capt. Van Vlack Last Spoke the Emerald on Sunday, Nov. 15, and Was Saluted in Return—Night Was Dirty.

Port Hope, Nov. 30.—Capt. Williams of Toronto, and Capt. Woodcock of Fesserton, two lifelong friends of Capt. McMaster of the missing schooner Emerald, came here yesterday from Toronto and searched the shore near this town. About one mile east of Gull lighthouse they found part of the schooner. The shutter of a cabin window and the top of a provision box were positively identified as portions of the missing vessel. The two captains fear she has been lost with all on board.

Last Faint Hope Gone.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The last faint vestige of hope touching the safety and well being of the schooner Emerald has been destroyed. Yesterday a party composed of marine men, friends of Capt. McMaster, went down to Cobourg by the early morning train to examine the wreckage reported to have been washed ashore at that point, and their inspection sounded the death knell of the hopes that members of the family, and a large number of anxious friends, have been half-heartedly clinging to. Water sodden and defaced by exposure though they were, the fragments of wreckage conveyed their own ominous and fateful significance to eyes familiarized to the sight of the Emerald, and there is no doubt remaining in the minds of any member of the party as to the connection the driftwood bears to the disappearance of the ill-starred schooner.

What had drifted ashore was a portion of a cabin, and the color and graining of the wood are identical with those of the Emerald's cabin. Not only is there the verdict of the Toronto party to strike conviction home, but the testimony of Cobourg and Port Hope mariners who have seen the Emerald gives confirmation. They state positively that the pieces of wreckage formed a portion of the craft's cabin.

Evidence of Schooner's Fate.

The party returned to Toronto in the afternoon, bringing the melancholy evidence of the schooner's fate along with them.

Other local marine men will have the chance to look over the driftwood, but there is scarcely any ray of hope that such further inspection will bode anything but ill.

It is now a fortnight since the Emerald was due at the dock of the Toronto Electric Light Company with her cargo of 700 tons of slack. About a week passed after her non-appearance before any great apprehension was aroused.

Captain Van Vlack, as the last man to discern the missing craft, was plied with questions, but he has little to tell. About 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15, a time when dusk was fast merging into night, he dimly perceived the Emerald, about nine miles out from Charlotte, from the steam barge Van Allen. Captain McMaster, a bluff, hearty type of skipper, had set sail from Charlotte before him that afternoon, with a laughing remark about clearing out while the wind was fresh, so as to save tug dues. As the Van Allen passed the Emerald, she saluted, and the latter returned the salute. That is all Captain Van Vlack has to say touching his last sight of the ill-fated craft. It was a dirty night and there was a sufficiently high sea running to jeopardize the Emerald's safety in the event of any mishap to her spars.

RUSSO-JAP WAR ANTICIPATED.

War Correspondents Arranging to Muster in Japan or Manchuria.

London, Nov. 30.—The prolongation of the Russo-Japanese negotiations is accompanied by purchases of coal and military preparations on both sides. An outbreak of hostilities is expected at Fleet street, where war correspondents are making arrangements for wintering in Japan or Manchuria. War is also expected by many officers in the two services here, and the belief is commonly expressed that Japan will win on land and sea, owing to her superior fighting power in ships and armies and shorter lines of food supply.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Several Hundreds of Fishing Junks Go Down Before Typhoon.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian, of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon, off Canton. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels.

EVENTS IN A NUTSHELL.

Kernels of News About Interesting Incidents and Prominent Talk.

William J. Bryan has written from London to arrange for an interview with Count Tolstoi.

Sir Chen Tun Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the U. S., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Lotos Club, New York.

Fire in the heart of the business and manufacturing district at New Orleans, completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit Company.

While walking on the railway tracks near Monongahela, Pa., Minnie and Eveline Thompson, aged 19 and 18 years respectively, were struck by a train and instantly killed.

Baron Hengulmuller, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, has informed M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, at Washington, that his Government has recognized the new republic of Panama.

The miners of the Northern Colorado coal fields voted to return to work on the terms granted by the operators, which embrace compliance with every demand made by the unions.

Frank Hall, a Guelph barrister, has sailed to take possession of an 8,000-acre estate in Nottingham, England, yielding a yearly revenue of $375,500. He succeeds on the death of a brother.

Joseph Wood and Frank Hannan was drowned while skating on Loughberry Lake, N.Y., Saturday. John McIntosh and Daniel Rohan also went through the ice, but were rescued and resuscitated.

A collision between Russian troops and a band of Chunchuses, the notorious robbers of Manchuria and Southern Siberia, has occurred at Tachichao, in which five Russians were killed and nine severely wounded.

A settlement has been arrived at between A. E. Ames and Co. and the Atlas Loan, by which the Toronto firm pays $84,341 in settlement of all claims. The amount will be paid in four instalments, and the first instalment was paid on Saturday.

At Fernandina, Fla., the McNair mill, with all the lumber stored in the mill yard, one of the Seaboard Air Line warehouses, two box cars and a lot of lumber belonging to the traction company, were burned. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

EIGHT HURT IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurred in Buffalo Harbor—Cause Unknown.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Eight persons were injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a boiler on a scow belonging to the Empire Shipbuilding Company late Saturday afternoon. The force of the explosion was terrific, pieces of the machinery being hurled to the top of some of the highest elevators along the water front.

Thomas Lagner, of St. Joseph, Mich., Second Mate propellor China, was struck by flying debris, and will probably die. William Brunner, engineer, bruised, burned and scalded, condition serious. Charles Llauk, helper, suffering from similar injuries. Captain Albert McMinn, of the tug Eric, struck by piece iron. J. Doyle, deck hand, slightly injured. Joseph Lawson, of Conneaut, Ohio, bruised and burned. H. H. Vroman, manager of the Great Lakes Towing Company, knocked down by force of explosion, suffering from shock. Mrs. Louisa Wood, struck by piece of timber, seriously hurt. Nothing is known of the cause of the explosion.

Same Old Sad Story.

Mount Gilead, Ohio, Nov. 30.—While pouring coal oil on to a slowly burning fire here yesterday an explosion occurred, burning Mrs. Frank Lee and her little daughter so badly that they died shortly after from their injuries. Another child was also severely burned, but will recover.

Dreyfus Expresses Happiness.

Paris, Nov. 30.—M. Dreyfus, in the course of an interview Saturday evening, expressed happiness because a revision of his case had been granted, but declined to make any comments, holding that he should make communications only to the commission.

To Go to New York.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Right Rev. Bishop Courtney, D.D., has tendered his resignation as Bishop of Nova Scotia to accept the rectorship of St. James, one of the fashionable churches of New York.

Killed By Falling Barrel.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Andrew McCallum, a sailor aboard the Donaldson Liner Alcides, was instantly killed in the hold of the vessel by being struck by a water barrel falling from slings.

MAY BE BIG STRIKE.

Dominion Coal and Steel Workmen Hand Out an Ultimatum.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 33.—J. H. Plummer, manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel Co., has rejected the proposals of the Provincial Workmen's Association. The men accepted the general reduction of wages, but asked that the cut of five per cent. be not made in the case of the laborers. The company refused to agree to any proposals. The men have given the manager until Tuesday to reconsider his decision, and if he does not come to terms, then a strike will probably be called. The 5,000 coal miners in Cape Breton may also go out in sympathy with the steel men.

WINDSOR ROADHOUSE MURDER.

Man Dies From Result of Blow From Billiard Cue.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—John Reddins of Maidstone Cross, died at Hotel Dieu here Saturday morning. His death is said to be the result of a blow on the head with a billiard cue at a roadhouse near the city three weeks ago. There is a large indentation in the top of the man's skull. An operation was performed, and a clot of blood removed from the brain, but the patient's life could not be saved. The man accused of hitting Reddins is across the line, and the police department of this city refuse to divulge his name.

VERDICT ON GODDARD'S DEATH.

De Lotbiniere Jury Suggests Inquiry Into Action of I.C.R. Employes.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Engineer Goddard in an accident on the I. C. R. at De Lotbiniere station was to the effect that the accident was due to the negligence of the fireman, Charland, who closed the switch for the main line without locking it, and the jury are of opinion that the Federal authorities ought to make a very severe inquiry in order to ascertain the manner by which the employes of the Drummond section of the Intercolonial fulfill their duty.

Another Hunter Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—While moose hunting Saturday in Portage la Prairie district, a young farmer named Albert Coates received fatal injuries from a bullet fired by his companion named Moffatt. Coates had just killed a moose, and Moffatt coming up shortly afterwards saw Coates beside the animal and fired.

At the Mercy of Typhoid

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since the 15th of September this town has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid and 15 deaths. One death was reported Saturday, and new cases continue to develop. The State Board of Health issued a statement, in which they say the cause is the pollution of the drinking water.

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Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Skin Diseases
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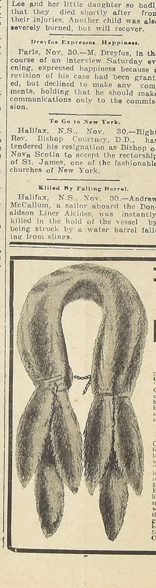

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NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

The election in North Renfrew to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Munroe will be held on Saturday, December 26, with nominations one week earlier. The Liberal candidate will be Mr. L. Hale, who was chosen by a representative and enthusiastic convention. The Conservative candidate will be Mr. Dunlop. The Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, will visit the constituency before the date of polling and discussing the issues of the day.

A HINT FOR SHOPPERS.

Christmas is less than a month off, and the merchants are beginning to feel the influence of the holiday buying. Their stocks are now full, and the buyer who can afford to do holiday shopping now secures first choice of the goods. No need to carry them home; If you prefer to leave them, the obliging merchant will store them for later delivery. In this way you have what later in the season is often a troublesome task off your mind. You benefit.

And while you benefit you also benefit others. This is a trying season on the men and women of the shops, and anything you can do to lighten their work will be a practical way of showing the true Christmas spirit. You can lighten their work considerably if you will heed these hints.

Resolve to get as much of your buying as possible done next week, and to have it all done a week before Christmas.

Study The Post advertisments before you set out to shop. They're a good guide.

Do your shopping in the forenoon, as much as possible, and the earlier the better.

Carry home your own parcels as much as possible, and thus spare the delivery man.

Don't choose the clerk's meal hours for shopping.

Be patient. Remember that the clerks are only human, and they have their own troubles. A kind word and a smile is not lost on them.

Let the Christmas spirit radiate wherever you are. You will be the happier for trying to help to make others happy.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

In what manner Ald. O'Rielly has earned the ill-will of the Watchman-Warder is a matter in which we have as little concern as there is room for doubting the truth of the statement. Our cotem's report of the last Council meeting, and the editorial comments on Ald. O'Rielly's stand on the Police Commission question, prove that the writer has again whetted the knife used on the worthy Aldermen on more than one occasion in the past.

The Watchman-Warder is at liberty, we suppose, to ignore the fact that six members of Council took part at a recent committee meeting in a discussion relative to the Police Commission, at the close of which Ald. McCrea was instructed by unanimous vote to urge Chief Nevison to lay informations against the principals in the police court row. Why were these men passed by and Ald. O'Rielly singled out for censure for plain speaking? Because, declares the Watchman-Warder, "Ald. O'Rielly formerly was active in his support of the Police Commission."

The excuse would be a valid one if well-founded, but it is discounted by the facts. It is on record in the Town Clerk's office that the petition asking for the appointment of the Commission was granted on June 4th, 1900. It was signed by 99 citizens, and Ald. O'Rielly's name does not appear. Again, at a meeting of Council held on Feb. 4th, 1901, Ald. Sinclair moved, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that the by-law appointing Police Commissioners be repealed. Those who voted for the resolution were the mover and seconder and Ald O Rielly.

The above should be more than sufficient to show that the Watchman-Warder has not a leg to stand when it accuses Ald. O'Rielly of going back on his record.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The death of Mr. Jean Brisson, who it is claimed had more children than any other man in the Province of Quebec, occurred last week at the town of Danielson. Mr. Brisson, who was in his 80th year, had been married three times and had 41 children. His third wife and 30 children survive him.

The Hudson's Bay Company is reported to be about to build a flour mill at Great Slave Lakes, on the Peace River. Wheat has been successfully raised in that vicinity for some years past, and the proposition to build a flour mill at such a far northern point gives one an idea as to the wonderful extent of the Canadian Northwest, and the necessity of the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R.

Weekly Sun, Toronto, An Ottawa despatch to the Globe says Hon. A. G. Blair is spoken of as a member of the Railway Commission to be shortly appointed by the Government. This statement is probably sent out as a feeler for the purpose of testing the opinion of the country on such an appointment. If it is so intended, farmers cannot too soon let the Ministers clearly understand that no possible appointment could so completely meet their disapproval. Mr. Blair is a railway man first, last, and all the time. He is absolutely without sympathy with the farmers and other users of railways. Even Senator McMullen would be as acceptable as the late Minister of Railways and Canals.

Belleville Daily Ontario: Perhaps one of the surest signs of the prosperity of the country is to be found in the demand for house accommodation. Scarcity of houses is not confined to this city; the cry that houses cannot be had for the renting comes from all over the Province, from city, town and village. Were trade stagnant or declining, people would be moving away, houses would be vacant and the well-known "house to let" would be seen again, just as in the N. P. days.

The Globe says that in that city in 1901 a barrel of flour mixed in the proportion of one part Manitoba to two of Ontario flour cost $3.03; in 1903, it costs $3.43, an increase of 40c. per barrel in the cost of material. The increase of 2c. per 3-lb. loaf equals $1.72 increase in the cost to the consumer of the bread made from a barrel of flour, there being 86 three-pound loaves to the barrel. A bakery turning out 10,000 loaves daily would therefore increase its revenue $1,200 a week at an increased outlay of $280 for flour, a net profit of $920 due to the advance in price per loaf.

Speaking of the Christmas shopping, the London Graphic says;

Every woman puts off her Christmas shopping, like repentance, to a convenient season, and eds by rushing it all into the last fortnight, until the harassed shop proprietors and the weary, white-faced shop assistants have neither time to eat nor rest. Shopping spread over a few months would have given amusement, occupation, an dprevented the overwork and rush which is the great bugbear of those in trade. Just a little forethought, a little leisure, and everyone would be satisfied.

Now is the time to begin your Christmas shopping. The merchants are prepared, in fact, were never better prepared than they are now. Stocks are fresh, now, an dalmost unbroken. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Mr. Hapden Burnham, the Peterborough Conservative, who at a banquet recently condemned the policy of abuse to which Hon. Mr. Stratton was being subjected, writes to the Review of that town to say, among other things, that "Mr. Stratton is not a political saint so far as I know, but he is not a political hypocrite, and although I cannot claim to be either a political or a personal friend of his I believe he has done well for the constituency as it was to his great political advantage to do," and adds, "if the Conservative leaders choose to substitute saw-offs for straight prosecutions and for a legal laying bare of political trickery and bribery then in common with many others I say, "Having laid down your lawfu lweapons do not resort to the informer and spy,' with regard to Mr. Stratton or anybody else."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

Where is the Game Warden?

Campbellford Herald: We learn on good authority that a party of men who camped near Burnt River last week slaughtered twenty-one deer. In some casses they cut off the hind quarters and left the remainder of the carcass in the woods where the animals fell. The matter was reported by a man residing near Tongamong Lake, North Hastings, who accidentally came upon the party while the deer were lying dead about their camp. It will doubtless come to the ear of the game warden, who will not be slow in discovering the guilty parties.

The Late Mrs. John Fraser,

Cornwall Freeholder: Mrs. John Fraser, one of the oldest settlers of Roxborough, died on Nov. 14th, Mrs. Fraser came from Kintail, Scotland, in the year 1849, and settled in the dense forest near Moose Creek. There she helped her husband to clear the farm, and raised a family of eight children, seven of whom are still living,—four sons, and three daughters. The family left are well-to-do, and all reside in Stormont, Co. with the exception of Alexander, who resides in Kirkfield, Victoria Co., where he is well known, and is now visiting his friends with his daughter Maud. Mrs. Fraser was thus rewarded for her industry and the christian example she set before her family. She died in good old age, having seen her 85th, birthday, and survived her husband eight years.

SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS MONEY

SALARY INCREASES AND REPAIRS HAVE EMPTIED THE TREASURY

Short Business Meeting Monday Night —Communications, Reports, Etc

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday night in the Council chamber. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but it was fully half an hour later before business commenced, as there was not a quorum present, there being only five instead of seven members on hand. Finally R. Kennedy and Pilkie dropped in and the meeting commenced. The other members were Messrs. T. Stewart, chairman; J. D. Flavelle, J. Staples, Col. Deacon and J. Devitt. Dr. Blanchard was present for a few minutes, but was called away on professional business Messrs. Harstone and Broderick, principals of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools respectively, were in attendance.

Reports of the Principals.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

The report of Principal Harstone, of the Collgiate Institute, for November, was read. The total number of pupils in attendance at the Collegiate was 161, of which 103 were from the town, 46 from the county, and 12 from outside the county, the average attendance being 153. Owing to the illness of Mr. Rosevear, Miss Flavelle, on permission from the chairman of the Board, filled his place for the first two weeks in the month.

Principal Broderick's report of the Public Schools showed the total attendance to be 909, average 836 and percentage 92. There were 131 fourth book scholars, 218 third, 231 second and 329 first.

On motion the two reports were ordered to be filed.

Communications.

From Mr. D. R. Anderson, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Education.

From F. Frampton, janitor of the Central School, stating that it was impossible for him to live on his present salary, and asking for an increase.—Referred to Finance committee.

In connection with Mr Anderson's resignation the members expressed their surprise and regret that he had decided to sever his connection with the Board. A couple of the members thought he should be asked to reconsider the matter, but the others were of the opinion that as Mr. Anderson had not given any reasons for resigning they did not think it would be fair to that gentleman or the Board to ask him to serve. Finally on motion of Mr. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Anderson's resignation was accepted.

Christmas Gifts.

Mr. Staples, chairman of the Finance committee, presented his report recommending the payment of the following accounts: Blackwell & Co., 92c., J. Keeley, $6.30; W. Webster, $3.70; O'Loughlin & McIntyre, $31.74; Aderson & Nugent, $21.20; A. Skinner, $43.82; J. Thorburn $13; R. Bryans & Co., $17.50; W. H. Roenigk, $14.75. On motion of Mr. Staples. seconded by Mr. Flavelle, the report was adopted,

Finances in Bad Shape.

Owing to the repairs to the Collegiate institute and Public Schools costing more than anticipated and the increases in the salaries of teachers made during the year, the Board finds at the present time that its finances are not in a very satisfactory condition. The secretary said he must have more money or he would not be able to pay the teachers salaries. Several plans of raising the money were discussed but no definite action was taken. However, it is probable the Board will borrow from the Bank to tide them over for the year.

Not for the Public Ear.

The next question considered was a private report prepared by Principal Broderick, in which he dealt with the qualifications of the teachers on the Public School staff and referred to other matters. In the opinion of a few of the members this report—which would probably be of interest to our ratepayers—could not be discussed in the presence of our representative, and he was asked to retire.

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Baggageman O'Keefe, at the G. T. R. station had an experience Monday night which he will remember for some time. About 5.30 o'clock he was sitting in the baggage room waiting for the Kloundyke train from the north to come in, when suddenly the building commenced to shake, and before he could ascertain what was the trouble a part of the ceiling of the baggage room fell in, together with a pile of books, papers and other documents belonging to the G. T. R., which were stored above and had been there for a number of years. Some of the boards in the ceiling fell on Mr. O'Keefe, and although not seriously injured he received a few nasty bruises about the head. The weight of the material that came down was estimated to be over 2,000 pounds, and if Mr. O'Keefe had been directly underneath at the time he might have been instantly killed.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACCOUNT?

Many of our customers responded promptly to the circular mailed on Nov. 10th with their accounts. Those who overlooked it, or for one reason or another failed to comply, will find it to their interest to do so before Dec. 15th.

Mr. Adams, our successor, has kindly granted us the favor of receiving any outstanding accounts at the office as usual for a couple of weeks. The books will remain in the office during that time, and no longer.

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Lindsay, Dec. 1st.—w1d2.

Four Lindsay Boys in Peril.

On Saturday afternoon Roy Woods, Galvin Koyl and Percy Skitch, three young lads whose ages run from twelve to fourteen years skated down the river to Goose Lake. As the ice on Goose Lake was in excellent condition the boys got interested in playing shinny and did not notice the time going. Darkness came on them rather unexpected, and in endeavoring to reach the river on the home trip they lost their way and would have perished if it had not been for the presence of mind of one of the boys, who suggested making their way to the Fenelon shore. This was done, and after an hour's skating they finally reached the shore, only to find they were close to Cameron village. After striking the Fenelon road they took off their skates and walked the six miles to Lindsay, arriving home about 10 o'clock almost exhausted with cold and hunger.

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Ladies' heads are a receptable for more than notions, and we have wisely considered the fact, and can furnish them with the very latest in Fancy Combs, back and side; also the new Pompadour Comb which removes the necessity of the unsightly pad now used.

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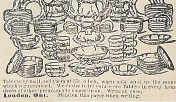

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12th day of December, Next,

their christian names, surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement in detail of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And take notice that after the said 12th day of December the Administratrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and the said administratrix will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her solicitors at the time of distribution.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.

THE POLICE COURT FIASCO.

Does the law take cognizance of position and influence? Is Justice quick to overtake the poor man, yet lame and halting when in pursuit of the well-to-do? The action—perhaps inaction would be the better word—of the local authorities in connection with the Hopkins-Steers assault case would seem to justify the Lindsay public in taking the latter view.

It is now over three weeks since the assault was committed in the presence of County Magistrate Deacon. Does anyone believe that if the offenders were two ordinary citizens—mill or railway men or country residents—summary punishment would not have been inflicted as a salve to the outraged dignity of the Bench? But the offenders are men of position in the community, and upon many minds the apparent hesitation to punish them will exercise a most unfortunate impression.

We are not satisfied with the conclusion arrived at by the Police Commissioners at Monday's meeting. Whilst we agree with the stand taken that they possess no authority that would justify them in asking one or other of the Magistrates to sign the informations in the hands of Chief Nevison, we submit with all due humility that in the course of their deliberations they missed an important point. The Police Commissioners cannot take action, yet they can compel action. All they need do is to instruct Chief Nevison—who is at their beck and call—to obtain a Magistrate's signature. That official MUST then lay them before Magistrate Jackson, and that gentleman MUST affix his signature by virtue of his office. Next, in view of the fact that the assault was committed under the eye of the County Magistrate, Mr. Jackson can ask that official to take the case. That he is willing to comply the Colonel stated in his interview with our representative yesterday.

Are the Police Commissioners desirous of having the matter settled? If so, it can be done in the way pointed out.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Although nothing definite has been made public., The Globe and other leading Reform journals appear to expect that a general election will not be long delayed. Liberal workers in every municipality should be prepared.

As we go to press this (Thursday) morning we learn from Chief of Police Nevison that the famous Hopkins-Steers assault case will come up for trial to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9.30, before County Magistrate Deacon, in the Council chamber.

Under the heading, "The Pity of It!" the Toronto News comments on the arrest of the Chicago boy murderers as follows:

Van Dein's mother devoted much of her time to orrganizing boys' clubs, to keep boys from saloons, smoking, lurid literature and other evils. She never suspected her own son needed much the same watching.

The willingness of parents to be deceived by their children is simply amazing. When one takes note of the number of young lads who spend their nights playing pool and smoking cigarettes, and remembers who their parents are, it can be taken as a moral certainty that fully one-half of the boys are supposed to be at the Y. M. C. A., or spending the evening with companions in other homes. What about the young girls of respectable parentage who are allowed to go unattended to the post office and train, and who "lallygag" with young lads at every street corner? These things would not entail consequences so often noted if parents had the common-sense to recognize that although their children seem angelic at home they may display under favorable circumstances the bit of Old Nick that is present in most of us.

MAGISTRATE ALEX. JACKSON

SWORN IN WEDNESDAY BY COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY DEVLIN

Now Up to Chief Nevison to Summon Messrs. Hopkins and Steers

Mr. Alex. Jackson, Lindsay's new Police Magistrate, received his commission November 25th and in the afternoon took the oath of office before County Crown Attorney Devlin.

The above information will be received with a considerable display of interest by our citizens in view of the fact that the delay in the arrival of the commission has been urged as accounting for the failure to prosecute the principals in the late police court row. We understand that friends of Police Magistrate Jackson incline to the view that he should refuse to try the case for the reason that the assault was committed some weeks prior to his appointment and in the presence of another Magistrate who has the power to act if he so desires, and who is possessed of the necessary information inasmuch as the offence was committed under his eye. At the first glance it would appear as if the new Magistrate would be justified in refusing the case. His decision will no doubt be announced shortly.

It is reported that the Police Commissioners will meet in a few days to consider the course to be followed. Magistrate Jackson, as one of the three Commissioners, cannot very well discuss with his colleagues the sentence he may see fit to impose if he takes the case, therefore it would seem that the two remaining Commissioners might as well have debated the situation and arrived at a conclusion two or three weeks ago.

Anyway, Mayor Sootheran is pledged to take action, and that action should not be long delayed. It might be well for Alderman McCrea, chairman of the so-called police committee, to give the matter his attention.

Chief Nevison was asked this afternoon by our representative if he had laid informations agaist the parties His answer was brief and to the point—"No!"

THE POLICE COURT FIASCO

WAS CONSIDERED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS MONDAY

"No Jurisdiction" the Decision Arrived at by the Triumvirate.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners — Judge Dean, Mayor Sootheran and Police Magistrate Jackson — held Monday, the recent failure of justice in the Hopkins-Steers affair was discussed in all its bearings, and the Commissioners decided they had no authority to make suggestions to any Magistrate as to the line of action to be taken.

Our representative called on Coun-Magistrate Deacon at noon to-day and asked if he had any information for the public.

Magistrate Deacon—"No," He then handed over for perusal a letter from the Attorney General's department, under date of May last, relative to the hearing of town cases.

To Judge Dean, who was present, our representative said, "I am aware of the meeting of Commissioners yesterday, and of the decision arrived at. Did you instuct Chief Nevison to present the informations to Magistrate Deacon, seeing that Magistrate Jackson has given reasons for not acting?"

Magistrate Deacon—"I'll act very quickly if Nevison brings me the documents and I get permission."

Judge Dean—"Wait a few days and the difficulty will be settled.

Our representative then withdrew.

Foster Discovered.

(Montreal Herald.)

Mr. Emmott, a British M.P., has discovered the Hon. Geo. Foster, and in a speech at Oldham, said:

"When a man like Mr. Foster, not only out of office, but out of Parliament, who had fought two bye-elections and had failed in both, comes here to instruct us what our fiscal policy should be, I am inclined to inquire for his credentials and ask, whom does this man represent?"

Come on home, George. They've discovered you.

THE FATE OF KICKERS IN KINGSTON

An ex-Football Player Fined $20 and Costs for Kicking Too Freely.

(Marconi Wireless Despatch from Kingston to Daily Evening Post.)

"This morning Andrew McConville was the only offender at Magistrate Farrell's reception. "Andy" is an old Rugby player of distinction, and the charge registered against him was that he played football with an old man named John Watson, kicking him several times. The offence was witnessed by two policemen. The Magistrate made a "touch down" by fining McConville $20 and costs, or two months in gaol."

SECRECY IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Apparently the people of Kingston are face to face with some situation not unlike that which is arousing so much discussion and not a little feeling in Lindsay. The News and Times remarks editorially under the above heading:

There is one department of the city government which is conducted in secrecy, that is the Police department. The Board of Police Commissioners is composed of the County Judge, the Police Magistrate and the Mayor. These have, or are said to have, meetings at stated intervals, when matters pertaining to the force are discussed and disposed of. But no public notice is given of these sessions, and none of the public are admitted. Now, it may be that the affairs are properly conducted, and the highest efficiency of the force, with the minimun of expense to the public, is attained by the management. But it is to be remembered that the police are paid by the people, and the people who pay the bill should know in detail, from time to time, how the money is spent, and what they are getting for it.

CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

WOODVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

The village Council met on Dec. 1st. The members were all present except the Reeve. On motion of Mr. McKee seconded by Mr. Patterson, Mr. Adams took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. John McKay was present and wanted a better crossing in front of his premises. The Council promised to consider the matter. The account of Mr. Joseph Hill for $4.55, was ordered to be paid. Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that this Council invite the Uxbridge Council clerk to the opening of the new town hall, and that they be guests of this Council while here, and that the Clerk be instructed to send invitations at once. —Carried. The opening will be held during Christmas.—The exact date to be announced later. The Council adjourned until Dec. 7th.

GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sleighing is the whole thing here now. It may as well be that way for a while, as skating will soon be the rage. By the time this paper reaches us the boys will be doing up the chores, so as to be early in getting a seat at the rink concert.

The basket social at Tory Hill was a good success, the proceeds amounting to over $55. Comparisons are odious, but—oh, well, wait until you see our concert. A sleighload went up from here.

The Agricultural Society had a meeting on Saturday which was poorly attended. The most important subject under discussion was whether to spend any money on improving our old grounds or to get new grounds. The best thought of the community favors the latter course for the old grounds are incapable of much, if any, improvement. Something should certainly be done, for the fair we had this fall was a disgrace rather than a credit to the township.

We noticed Mr. John Breyne in town on Sunday.

Our cousin from Keene was in our town over Sunday and secured his usual warm welcome.

PORTAGE ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. D. McLean's barn and contents were completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. D. McFadden has returned home, after spending a month with her daughter Mrs. G. Dunn, Bracebridge.

Mr. Fred Chrisholm, of Toronto, returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his friends.

The annual new year's tea and entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church, Kirkfield, on Jan. 1st, 1904. A good time is expected.

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Sunderland, paid his daughter, Mrs. John McInnis, a flying visit last week.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McQueen, of Port Perry, spent Sunday in our village.

Miss Annie McFadgen is spending a few days in Lindsay.

Miss June Edwards, who has been spending a month at home, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. A. O. Hogg, of Oakwood, spent Sunday at Mr. L. Edwards.

Mr. G. M. Pearce spent Tuesday in Lindsay.

Misses Minnie and Jennie G. Glendening, spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mrs A. Varcoe, of Ashburnham, is spending a week, the guest of her father, Mr. G. M. Pearce.

Mrs McQueen is home again after spending a couple of weeks in Lindsay.

Mrs. Berkley, has left for Hamilton, where she will reside in the future.

The anniversary of the Methodist church was held last Sunday and was a success, both spiritually and financially. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Garbutt, of Fenelon Falls, and Rev. Clare, of Oakwood.

Miss Mary King has returned home from Buffalo, where she has been visiting for the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michael, of Ohio, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mintern and daughter, Jessie, left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in King.

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This week we are giving our attention to the Christmas Stock. Our store is filled with the highest grades of merchandise; every department is crowded to its utmost capacity. Never have we been able to exhibit such a complete showing of all kinds of dainty and useful articles for Christmas gifts. Our list of gifts for men, women and the children is so large that we cannot begin to tell you about them all. Visit the store early in the buying time----morning visits are best---we can serve you better.

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White Silk Handkerchiefs for boys and girls with embroidered initial on corner with ½ inch hemstitched edges. Also plain white silk handkerchiefs with ¾ hemstitch edges **25c**

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Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs with 1 inch hemstitch edges, plain white and colored centres, fancy colored borders, for youths and men, each **50c**

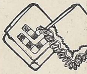
Other lines at 75c, $1.00

Handkerchiefs, Irish Lawn

Small Size White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitch borders, for small boys and girls, 2 for **5c**

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs with ½ and ¾ hemstitched borders, each **5c**

Other lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c



Ladies' Pure White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with Val. lace edges 1-4 inch hemstitched borders, each **5c**

Other lines at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ladies' Fine White Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs with 1-4 inch and 1-2 inch hems, each **12½c**

Other lines at 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c

Men's Fine Sheer White Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1 inch and 1½ inch hemstitched borders, each 12 1-2c, 10c and... **5c**

Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched borders, special at.... .... **10c**

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-4 1-2 and 3-4 hemstitched borders, fine and sheer make, each **20**

Other lines at 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched borders, put up 1-2 dozen in a fancy box. 1-2 dozen for.... .... **$1 25**

Ladies' Glove Handkerchiefs, an American fad, dainty things too, with embroidered borders edged with lace, 25c, 35c, 40c and.... .... **45c**

A White Box given with one of these

Handkerchiefs for Men

Gents' White Linen Cambric taped border Handkerchiefs, real fine in quality, each **5c**

Other lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1 2c, 15c

Gents' Fine White Linen Handkerchiefs with taped borders and of pure Irish flax, each................ **20c**

Other lines at 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c. 40c

Gents' Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with 3-4 inch borders, put up 1-2 dozen in a box, per half dozen **$1 00**

Gents' Fine Sheer Make of Real Linen Hemstitched bordered Handkerchiefs with 1-2 and 3-4 inch hems, each... **25c**

Other lines at 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c

Gloves of All Kinds

Boys' Lined Mocha Tan Gloves in Brown shades only fastened with 1 dome, per pair.... .... **50c**

Mens' Lined Real Mocha Taned Leather Gloves with dome fastener, stitched backs, sizes 8 to 10, per pair **75c**

Other lines $1.00, $1.25

Men's Real Buck Gloves, Mocha tanned, one and two domes, fancy Jersey linings, stitched backs, sizes 7 1-2 to 10, per pair.... .... **1.50**

Other lines at $1.75, 2.00, 2 25, 2.50

Men's Real Buckskin and Reindeer Gloves with Jersey and Fur linings, tanned in grey and brown shades, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, per pair **2 50**

Boys' Knit Wool Gloves and Mitts in black and fancy colors, all with tight fitting wrists, per pair **20c**

Men's Fine All Wool Knit Gloves and Mitts, English and Canadian makes, a full range of sizes, per pair **50c**

Ladies' Knit Golf Gloves in black, white and colors, all with tight fitting wrists, in fancy and plain stitch, sizes 6 to 7 1-2 per pair **25c**

Other lines at 35c, 40c, 50c

Ladies' Silk and Wool Gloves in black and white only, fancy stitch, ribbed wrists, sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-2, per pair **50c**

Ladies' Black Woolen Mitts, double knit all through, tight fitting wrists, all sizes.... .... **25c**

Girls' Black Woolen Mitts, double knit make, ribbed tight fitting wrists, a full range of sizes, per pair......... **25c**

Other lines at 40c and 50c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves with fleece liniugs, fancy silk stitched backs, size 6 to 8, per pair........ **35c**

Other lines at 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c.

Girls' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves in cardinal, navy, brown. A full range of sizes, per pair....... **25c**

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Tan Buckskin Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, embroidered backs, pique stitched seams, tans and greys only, sizes 6 to 7, per pair **1.50**

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Mocha Tan Mitts, in shades of browns, elastic tops, sizes 6½ to 8, per pair......... .... **1 00**

Ladies' Kid Gloves unlined, colors, browns, greys, tans, also white and black, quality Perrins' Adonis, made with embroidered backs, and dome fasteners, sizes 5¾ to 7½, per pair **1 00**

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Perrins' Olga, in browns, tans, greys, greens and blues; also blk. and white, dome fasteners, stitched backs and plain seams, sizes 5½ to 7½, per pair **1.25**

Ladies' High Grade Quality Kid Gloves, Perrins' Adriano, in shades of light grey, modes and tans, 2 domes, fancy backs and pique stitched seams, sizes 5 3-4 to 7, per pair. **1 35**

Ladies' 7 Hook Lacing Gloves in blacks only, Perrins' Britagne—for large sizes, plain cord backs and plain seams, sizes 6½ to 8, per pair **1.25**

Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves, in Lenore quality, colors, greys, modes and black, 2 and 3 dome fasteners, embroidered backs, pique and plain seams, sizes 5¾ to 7, per pair.... **1.50**

A nice box given with each pair of Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Heavy Cape Leather Gloves, for walking use, in tans only, raised cord backs 2 bone button fasteners, sizes 6¼ to 7¼. per pair...................... **1.25**

Ladies' Black, Brown and Tan Dressed Kid Mitts, with jersey linings, 2 dome fasteners and fur tops, sizes 6½ to 8, colors $1.50, blacks.................... **1 25**

Fancy Goods---Leather

Ladies' Black Pebbled Leather Purses with inside pocket and all lined, each.... **25c**

Ladies' Embossed Leather Purses, with inside pocket and lined, black brown and grey, style book shape, each **50c**

Other lines at 75, $1 00, 1.25, 1.50

Small Size Snap Money Bags in leather and steel beads, all lined and nickle frames, each **25c**

Other lines at 5, 10 and 20c

Ladies' Black Pebbled Leather Wrist Bags with nickle chain and frames, lined all through, each **25c**

Ladies' Pebb'ed Leather Wrist Bags, with nickle chains and frames, all lined, colors, greys and browns, each **35c**

Ladies' Imitation Seal Leather Wrist Bags, inside purse and side pocket, all lined, nickle chains and frames, black and brown only, each.............................. **50c**

Other lines at 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50 to 4.00

A full range of Music Bags and Rolls in brown and black leather.

Collars and Scarfs

Ladies' Lace Stock Collars of foreign make, with short and long tab fronts, in white, cream and Paris, also long stole lace garments at 75c, $1 00, 1.25, 1,50, 2 00, ... **2.50**

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, all edged with white or contrasting colors, with long tab fronts, colors sky, pink, cardinal, black, white each........................ **50c**

Other lines at 25c, 35, 40, 60, 75, $1, 1.25, 1.50

Ladies' Long Silk or Satin Stock Mufflers to be used with the collarless coats, in white, pink, sky, cardinal, black—latest city fad, each........................ **1.00**

Other lines at 1.50, 1.75, $2.00

Men's Ties and Scarfs

Latest styles in Men's Ties, such as four-in-hands, ascots and made up knots and puffs. This range we import and they are all made in England, each...................... **50c**

Other lines at 25, 35, 40c

Bows, Strings and other small Ties for men and boys, in small check and stripes, of best quality of silks, each **25c**

Silk Mufflers, stock styles, in black, navy, cardinal and fancy figured silks, for use in frosty weather, each................ **50c**

Other lines at 25c, 40, 75, $1.00

Cushions and Tops

Fine White Cambric Covered Cushions, with American down filling, sizes 18x18, 20x20, 22x22, 24x24, full shapes and durable quality at 40, 50, 65,.................. **75c**

Real Down Cushions $1.40, 1.65, 1 90, 2 25

Tapestry Cushion Covers in Oriental colorings of striped patterns, tassel on each corner, ready-made to put on your cushion, size 22x22, each........................ **35c**

50 Only Assorted Cushion Tops, prints and lithographs, full sizes, latest American heads and other subjects, 25, 35 and 50c qualities for........................ **19c**

Linens

Fancy Embroidered White Pillow Shams, 32x32 inches in sizes, 3 inch hemstitched borders, fine Swiss lawn, each........ **$1.00**

Other lines at 25c, 40, 50, 75, 1.25, $1.50

Brown's Real Linen Huck Towels, with brocaded damask borders and hemstitched ends, these are the finest towels in hucks, each.................... **$1.00**

Other lines at 50c, 75, 85, $1.25

Irish Linen Napkins, dinner sizes, in spots, figures and florals, best quality of fine bleached flax, satin damask finish, per dozen........................ **$5 00**

Other lines at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50

Dundas & Flavelle Bros. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Be Prepared for it. You'll Want to Crowd Your Buying Into the Next Three Weeks. We're Prepared in Every Department. Watch Our Space for Interesting News.

Bargains	Furs, Robes, Coats and Jackets	Bargain Days
1—Ladies' Seal Coney Scarfs reg $1.50		1.00
2—Ladies' Hare Seal Scarf reg $5.50		3.60
3—Ladies' Electric Seal Scarfs reg $6.75		4.98
4—Ladies' Blk Opossum Scarf reg $11.00		9.25
5—Ladies' Sable Scarf, Alaska reg $15.00		9.25
6—Grey Goat Robes full size reg $9.00		8.25
7—Grey Goat Robes good size reg $8.75		7.05
8—Men's Coon Coats reg $60.00		39.00
9—Men's Coon Coats reg $68.00		49.50
10—Seal Caperines reg $12.00		10.00
11—Sable Caperines reg $37.00		22.00
12—Grey Lambs Caperines reg $17.00		14.50
13—Ladies' Seal Gauntlets reg $5.50		4.50
14—Seal welts shape Caps reg $2.25		1.75
15—Astrachan Diver Caps reg $3.75		6.90
16—Persian Lamb wedge Caps reg $7.00		6.00
17—Ladies' Astrachan Mantles reg $28.00		18.50
18—Ladies' Astrachan Mantles reg $55.00		48.50
19—Ladies' Astrachan Mantles reg $40.00		35.00
20—Ladies' Persian Lamb Mantles reg $130.00		118.00

Bargains	Ladies' Cloth Mantles and Skirts	Bargain Days
21—Ladies' Cloth Coats, Cape and Military Collar reg $12.00		9.75
22—Ladies' Blk Mantles with and without Collar reg $18.00		12.00
23—Ladies' Flecked Cloth tight fitting back reg $12.00		9.90
24—Maids of 16 and 18 years Coats with cape reg $6.25		5.50
25—Children's Long Coats reg 5.25		4.35
26—Ladies' Silk Surge Skirts, street, wear reg $2.00		1.50
27—Ladies' Heavy Frieze Skirts reg $3.25		2.50
28—All of our $5.50 and $6.00 Skirts		4.50
29—Ladies' Sateen Underskirts reg $1.10		.75
30—Ladies' Sateen Underskirts reg $2.00		1.50

Bargains	Hosiery, Vests, and Neckwear.	Bargain Days
31—Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose reg 30c		20c
32—Women's Heavy Wool Hose reg 28c		22c
33—Children's Heavy Wool Hosiery reg 20c		15c
34—Ladies' Heavy Vests reg 17c BD 15c reg 20c		12c
35—Ladies' Heavy Vests and Drawers reg 28c		22c
36—Women's Wool Vests and Drawers reg $1.10		90c
37—Ladies' Fancy Chiffon Collar Forms reg 15c		12c
38—Ladies' Fancy Collars reg 28c		20c
39—Ladies' Linen Collars turned down reg 13c		10c
40—Ladies' Fancy Leather Belts reg 35c		28c
41—Ladies' Chatelaine Bags reg 75c		46c

Bargains	Flannelettes, Wrappperettes and Linens	Bargain Days
42—5 pieces Flannelette reg 9c		7c
43—6 pieces Wrappperette reg 10c		7½c
44—36 inch Table Linen reg 35c		25c
45—62 inch Table Linen reg 50c		39c
46—Table Napkins samples from 60c per doz to		1.20
47—100 samples Ladies' Fancy Hdkfs 5c 8c 10c		20c
48—10 pieces D ess Goods fancy weaves reg 60c		39c
49—10 shades of plain China Silk reg 25c		21c
50—100 Carpet samples of 11 yards each from 35c to		60c

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Lindsay's Leader. Low Cash Prices. Dry Goods House.

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Apple Parers,
Plow Points,
Lanterns,
Whips

Iron Pipe,
Glazed Sewer Pipe,
Portland Cement,
Fire Brick,
Fire Clay

McLennan & Co.

Hardware, Iron and Coal.

Conservative Orator Confesses.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

I'm an able Tory speaker, for the cause and good old cause,
And I'm saving this fair country from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's claws
I'm a corker on the tariff, and my big expensive views
Can be readily adjusted, just as I see fit to choose.
I can make the farmers holler when I tell them Dingley will
Give the wheat crop raises the prices, and make wager run up hill,
I'm a able Tory speaker, and when I am here to face
Fifty different kinds of people, well my speeches fit the case.

When I'm up in Manitoba, where they want no tariff low,
I have to be consistent, but I'm just the boy to show
All the fearmers how our tariff will delay the autumn frost,
And deliver goods they're wiring thirty dollars under cost.
When in Montreal I tickle all the man-u-fac-tur-ers
With a fierce, aggressive tariff, full of galling guns and bores,
Then they cheer me to the echo, but I'm never, never lay,
For I hypnotize customers that they do not pay the tax.

I'm an able Tory speaker, and my business is to state
That Liberals are responsible for our depressing fate,
If a man slips up in the sidewalk and he cuts his bloomin' head,
And another gets run over and is picked up cold and dead,
Well, I blame it on the Grits and announce with all my heart
That extraordinary won't happen under Dordon, Mank and Tarts.
I'm an able Tory speaker, versed in all the vocal whacks
And we've got to get them somehow if we have to use an axe.

AS TRAVELERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. D. Campbell, of Woodville, was in town Thursday.

—Miss Huston, of Cavanington, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. James Stubbs, of Peterboro, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. H. Smith, of Kinmount, passed through to Toronto Wednesday.

—Mr. R. W. Ewers, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Frost, of Kinmount, was in town on Tuesday transacting business.

—Dr. Bryson, of Toronto, was in town Monday on professional business.

—Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, C. P. R. engineer, Montreal, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. T. Mortimer, of Minden, reeve of Anson township, was in town on Tuesday.

—Rev. Fr. Brotherton, of Downeyville, was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Jas. Capstick, implement agent at Bobcaygeon, spent Tuesday in town.

—Mrs. Doherty, who had been visiting friends in town, left for Mitchell Wednesday.

—Rev. Geo. Robinson, of Manilla, passed through from Peterboro' Friday Monday morning.

—Mr. Wm. Davey and daughter, Miss Davey of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, inspector for the Midland Loan & Savings Co., of Port Hope, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Renee Piton, of the Dominion Loan & Savings Co. Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

—Mr. J. Williams, proprietor of the Peri Perry foundry, was in town Monday transacting business.

—Mr. Geo. C. Bowen, of Newcastle, who is visiting relatives in Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Lane, of Peri Perry, agent for the Ontario Wind Mill, Brantford, was in town Monday.

—Miss Annie Nie, of Fenelon Falls, who has been visiting friends in the Western Outtrip, was in town on Tuesday, on her way home.

—Mr. F. C. Taylor, who has been confined to his home for a slight attack of la grippe, is recovering from the illness.

—Mr. Gerard Armstrong, Canadian Express Co. messenger on the run between Sarnia and Niagara Falls is visiting his parents in town.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charbert of Oakwood, were in town Tuesday. They attended Dr. Drummond's lecture in the Collegiate Institute last night.

—Mr. H. F. Carter, of Toronto, travelling passenger agent for the Union Pacific Railway, was in town lately looking up business for his road.

—Mr. A. C. Turpin, of Toronto, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Rock Island Railway, was in town lately in the interest of his road.

—Mr. J. W. Loscombe, of Toronto, representing Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, was in town Monday. Mr. Loscombe is making his annual trip to the towns and villages in this district.

—Mr. G. H. M. Baker, the popular lecturer of the Baptist Co., in another year will have served that office for a quarter of a century. He was caught young, like President Brookland, of New York City Baptist Tractice Co., and knows his business from the ground up.

Come Here for your Repairs.

—Mr. W. Webster takes this occasion to thank his many customers for their unlimited confidence and liberal patronage during the past season, and to say that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of same during the future. "Dannie" famous speed of heart and brotherly sympathy, Mr. McLean was born about 39 years ago, on the 17th concession of Marposa, and though quite young he must be left behind, he will be remembered by many in this vicinity. He was a nephew of Mrs. Flora McFadyen, of Manilla.

Ross Memorial Hospital.

The Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital desire to gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Flowers, Queen of Angels School; grapes, Mrs. W. Flavell; vegetables, Mrs. Begley, Mrs. Ryan; flowers, sags, Mrs. Beall, sr.; peaches, Mrs. Frost and gardener, Mr. Stinson; apples, Mrs. McLennan; buttermilk and fruit, Mrs. Mullin.

The Baptist Church.

The re-opening of the Baptist church, after being closed for several weeks, while undergoing repairs and being re-decorated, will take place on Sunday next, when the Rev. Russell Welsh, the new pastor, will preach at both services. The walls and ceiling of the church have been tastefully decorated, the colors being harmonious. The woodwork and seats have also come in for their share of attention, and the interior presents a handsome appearance. The Baptists can now congratulate themselves on having a very desirable church property.

BIRTHS

LITLE.—At Newmarket, on 1st Dec., 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilfrid Lace Bruce, a son.

MARRIAGES

BATE—DAY—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Nathan Day, Fowler Corners, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1903, by Rev. John Gaybott, Mr. James A. Bate to Miss Rosie Day.

DEATHS

MACDOXELL.—In Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, Margaret O'Neill, beloved wife of Mr. Donald MacDonell, of Brechin.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Day Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

—Mr. Dodds Spratt held a shooting match last Friday in the vicinity of Rathburn's mill. About 60 pigeons were slaughtered.

—The much-needed improvements in the local past office service, promised by the inspector last spring, are rather slow in materializing. Why?

—**Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force" is ready to serve wheat and barley food adapted to burden, but sustaine, nourishes, invigorates.**

—That new telegraphic apparatus just exhibited in Berlin, which will send 2,000 words a minute over long distances, would almost keep up with a village sewing circle.

—The Parry Sound Star announces that the Gilmour Co. will grain from Depot Harbor this year will reach nearly thirty million bushels, a record quantity for one elevator to handle.

—In our telegraphic matter appears an article referring to Daniel McDonald, a farmer resident of Woodville, who attempted suicide by shooting himself in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

—A couple of barges loaded with grain arrived at Midland last week for the Canadian Northern Ontario Lines. Early delivery of grain freight traffic have been despatched from Midland to Belleville.

—Mr. Fred. Fessurid, of Bull Lake, Rivers (sawyer), whose dwelling and stables were burned one windy day in July last, has just completed new buildings. The house will be brick veneered next season.

—Mr. Thos. Bick's saw mill at Wilberforce was destroyed by fire last Saturday, Nov. 21st. It had not been running that day, and, incendiarism is suspected. Mr. Bick's loss will be heavy, there being no insurance.

—A solution of the domestic help problem is suggested in the advertisement in the Winnipeg Free Press: Good general servant wanted—Object, wages paid. Every night out, and a season ticket to the fair.

POULTRY FOR EXPORT.—Wanted all classes of poultry, but it is especially should be penned up for two or three weeks and fed with meal or ground grain moistened with milk or water. The English market demands very fat birds

—A small blaze started on Monday morning in Northey's bakeshop, Fenelon Falls, caused by a spark from the stove. By presence of mind and prompt action it was quickly extinguished. The loss will be about $25.

—Mr. W. H. Cox, of Fenelon township, has decided to leave farming, and will take up his residence in town. He has purchased one of the handsome brick houses owned by Mr. Wallace on Sussex-st., and will remove to town next week.

—A double-header grain train manned by a Lindsay crew, on a run from Midland to Belleville, met a farmer's team on a crossing near Ivanhoe Thursday afternoon, with the result that the farmer and his horses were killed and the vehicle totally wrecked.

—Mrs. W. Nordley, of Fenelon Falls, was the victim of an incident a few days ago. She was heading a wire cow when she slipped and fell to the bottom, slightly on her right arm, which was badly bruised. Some cuts on the right side of her eye was fractured.

—David R. Kelly, the railway mail clerk who was arrested a month ago for robbing the mails between Orillia and Toronto, was found guilty. He was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Kelly has been in the employ of the Government for over 23 years.

—Three carloads of live stock—two of cattle and one of hogs—belonging to Mr. Cunningham, of Cannington, passed through Lindsay on Thursday for Austin, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Bailey, of Bobcaygeon, and Orchardson, of Lindsay. The prices paid for hogs was $4.75 and cattle from $3 to $3.50 per hundred live weight.

—The improvements in the post office, which the inspector last spring, are under way. Messrs. Keys & McGuire have put in a new floor, the wire work and no doubt will have the partition up in a day or two. The office will then be open one half-hour later in the evening for box holders.

—The Fenelon Falls correspondent of the Watchman-Warder writes that Mr. P. Connors will be missed by the people of Fenelon Falls, he having taken up his abode in Lindsay for the winter. Mr. Connors is a leader in the Fenelon dames are selfish, and the Fenelon Falls correspondent is authority for the statement that he is not on good terms with the fair sex wherever he goes.

—Mr. J. C. Shook, of Peterboro, Mr. J. M. Wallace, of Toronto, and Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Trent River Association, have interviewed Dominion and Provincial Governments with a view to securing the construction of the waters tributary to the Trent River, and the hanging in the work City Government at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 2:00.

—The Collingwood bulletin, referring to Owen Sound's increased consumption of water, says: "It should be remembered that Owen Sound has a manufacturing plant and as well. It is therefore evident that a large proportion of the water will be used for the manufacturing purposes of the town. That a capital is required in Collingwood for a manufacturing concern should be gratifying to citizens of this town, for unless it is this line is likely to be met within the next year."

—Mr. Will E. Goodwin, painter and decorator, has just returned from Mayvers, where he has painted and grained the commodious new residence just completed for Mr. Wm. Stewart, one of Mayvers' most progressive farmers. The house is one of the finest in the township, behind built of brick, 22x40 feet high, and will be surrounded with a large

BUY YOUR OVERCOAT TO-DAY AND BUY IT FROM US.

There are many reasons why you ought to buy here which we can explain much better with the garments before you. The way the shoulders are made, the way the collars are put on, the way the roves, the turn of the lapels, the hang of the skirts and other points that you will see, as well as the different materials from which the Coats are made.

NO, THERE IS NOTHING EQUALS A PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE GARMENTS.

Before leaving home decide upon the price you can afford, and we make no boast when we say that we will have a Coat to please you at your price, be that $3.95, $5, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $14, $17, $20.

A visit to our SUIT department will convince you that our ready-to-wear clothing is equal to custom work at a little over half COST.

SUIT PRICE, $5 to $17.

We have the largest and most up-to-date stock of MEN'S FURNISHINGS ever shown in Lindsay, all at moderate prices.

M. J. CARTER,

One price, Money back for the asking. Lindsay.

Chapter Three of a Good Story

FOR ALL HOUSEKEEPERS.

Your Christmas Fixin's

The "Day of Days" will soon be here, and we are in a position to help you in the preparation of the good cheer that is inseparably associated with the festive season. We note a few of our holiday lines.

New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Best Figs, Baking Syrup, Dark Sugar, Etc.

For the Christmas Cake, Plum Pudding, etc., just what you need fresh and reliable and at low prices.

Tender Roasts and Steaks, Choice Poultry

Our Mr. Braund has secured some very choice animals for the Christmas trade in our Meat Department, so come fine Turkeys, Geese and Chickens. If you want something extra nice, sweet and tender, send your orders along.

J. E. ADAMS,

The Old Stand near the Market. Successor to C. S. Blackwell & Co.

Colonial verandah of the latest design. The interior of the house is modern in all its departments and is heated by a furnace.

—Was there ever such a blaze of color as the December magazines exhibit? They almost warrant scenic a fire alarm.

—Mr. Mellitsarge shipped two carloads of cattle to Toronto Monday. Mr. D. Scully, of Downeyville, furnished 15 head of the stock.

—It is reported that Lord Dundonald, Commander of the Canadian Militia, will visit the officers of the 45th Victoria Regiment in Lindsay in the near future.

—The proceeds of the fowl supper and entertainment held at Cambray on Monday night amounted to $187. Mr. Abercrombie took out a sleigh load of young people, and they all report a good time.

—A New York clergyman's family was increased by triplets on Thursday and the preacher conducted the usual Thanksgiving service as if nothing had happened. Some people can put up an awful bluff.

—Mr. Harry McGrevill found a lady's fur ruff on Queen-st., in the east ward, Sunday evening. The ruff was advertised in Monday's issue and he was thus enabled to locate the owner and return the article.

—In another column an item appears under the heading "Three Months in a Nutshell." In which Mr. Percy Eaitch was mentioned as one of the boys. The information given was incorrect, instead of Percy Eaitch it should have read Herb Ingram.

—Ninety-eight per cent. of the number of students competing at the recent examinations, which are the excuse of study at the Federal Business College, Toronto, for the last year have been successful in securing the good situations. New students may now register at the Lindsay Federal for the New Year term. w1

What You Want.

In Wedding Stationery and Visiting cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

FOR Christmas Gifts

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Nice Gold Lockets in the Oblong and Oval shapes from $2.00 to $6.00.

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GRAHAM'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

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IS IN THE LEAD.

Graham's startling price list of CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS in last week's "Post" has created a big sensation in Lindsay and out in the townships. The prices that we quoted completely snowed under all other sales, and smothered competition out of sight.

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It's hard to believe that first-class Winter Suits, Overcoats, Raglanettes, etc., could be sold so low. Not only are our styles newer, but our prices are at least 40 to 50 per cent lower than all other stores.

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This will be a record week in Suits and Overcoats at Graham's, and we can't do better than repeat, for the benefit of the public, the sensational price list which we published last week, and which holds good for this week also.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's $5.00 Suits reduced to	$2.15
Men's $7 50 Suits reduced to	$3.75
Men's $8.50 Suits reduced to	$4.25
Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to	$5.25
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to	$6 25

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's $4.00 Overcoats reduced to	$2 10
Men's $5 00 Overcoats reduced to	$2.50
Men's $7.50 Overcoats reduced to	$3.50
Men's $10.00 Overcoats reduced to	$5.25
Men's $12 00 Overcoats reduced to	$6 25

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' $2.50 3-piece Suits reduced to	$1.25
Boys' $3.50 3-piece Suits reduced to	$1.75
Boys' $4.00 3-piece Suits reduced to	$2.50
Boys' $5.00 3-piece Suits reduced to	$2.75
Boys' $1.50 2-piece Suits reduced to	95c
Boys' $1.75 2 piece Suits reduced to	$1.25
Boys' $2.00 2-piece Suits reduced to	$1.45
Boys' $2.50 2-piece Suits reduced to	$1.90
Boys' $3.00 2-piece Suits reduced to	$2.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

This is a branch of our business that has been constantly growing. We keep the latest and best in Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Shirts of all grades. Our purchases for this season have been heavy, but a few quotations will clearly let you understand the cut rates that prevail throughout the whole stock.

Boys' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers	20c
Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers	35c
Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear	39c
Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	50c
Silk Ties, all styles......10c. Fine Oxford Shirts	25c
Black Hosiery	10c
Black Sateen Shirts.........25c. White Shirts	25c
4-ply Linen Collars	10c
Derby and Fedora Hats....55c. English 1902 Hats	95c
Newest shapes in Fine Hats	$1.50
Extra quality in Stiff and Soft Hats	$1.85
Tweed Caps...........10c. Umbrellas for	35c

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's $1.25 Trousers reduced to	65c
Men's $1.50 Trousers reduced to	75c
Men's $1.75 Trousers reduced to	$1.00
Men's $2.00 Trousers reduced to	$1.25
Men's $2 50 Trousers reduced to	$1.45
Men's $3 00 Trousers reduced to	$1 75

WATERPROOFS, OVERALLS, etc.

Regular $3 00 Waterproofs reduced to	$1 50
Regular $4.00 Waterproofs reduced to	$2 25
Regular $5 00 Waterproofs reduced to	$2.50
Regular 35c Overalls reduced to	25c
Regular 50c Overalls reduced to	35c
Regular 75c Overalls reduced to	50c

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH RE-UNION

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION LAST EVENING

Musical Program and Refreshments —A Gratifying Financial Statement.

The annual reunion of the congregation of St. Paul's church,—a continuation of the anniversary services,—took place Monday evening in the schoolroom. It was a very pleasant affair throughout, and evidenced the unity and harmony of the Episcopalian community in town. Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, Rector of the church, was the presiding spirit of the occasion, and made everyone feel thoroughly at home.

An excellent literary and musical programme was presented, concluding shortly after 10 o'clock with refreshments. In addition to the chairman's address, neat and appropriate speeches were made by the Venerable Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, and Rev. Mr. Sparks, of Sunderland, while Mr. Robt Bryans, churchwarden, presented a most gratifying financial statement. The latter showed that the special collections on Sunday, over and above the regular envelope contributions amounted to over $850, of which amount $385, had been placed on the plate by the Parish Workers. This sum had been increased to over $900 by the Sunday school scholars and the contribution of $25 by the Young Men's Association. Since then the amount had grown to about $925, with some sections to hear from — truly a generous offering of a generous people, and highly creditable to the congregation and the church management.

The musical programme embraced songs by the Misses Rankin and Sylvester, Messrs. John Petty and Harold Wallace, and Mrs. Pilkey sang a Scottish song with her old-time effectiveness and sweetness. A quartette was given by Misses Perkins, Brown, and Messrs. Perkins and Lamont. Mr. Hallam played an instrumental solo very nicely, and the Dingles,—Mr. B. Dingle, with his son Gordon and daughter Winnifred, on the clarionet, violin and piano —delighted the assembly with a couple of exquisite overtures. Miss V. Dyer, Miss Edith Soanes and Miss Alda Bryans, gave piano selections while the refreshments were served

An interesting incident of the occasion was a presentation of a picture of the first church of England clergyman who conducted services in Lindsay—the Rev. Mr. Hickey. That was before any church had been erected, and when the old combination building of town and fire hall that stood near the railway track, was used as a meeting place. The picture is the property of Mr. Geo. Patrick.

Saturday's Market.

Market was well attended Saturday, numerous buyers and sellers being on hand early. The offerings were large and there was a good demand for all the products. Outside about a dozen rigs were filled with dressed beef, pork and lamb, and there was a thriving business done. Butter sold at 18c to 20c. per lb. chickens from 65c to 80c. per pair, eggs 20c. to 22c. per doz. turkeys 11c. to 13c. per lb. geese 8c. to 9c., per lb. cream 20c. per quart, apples 65c. per bag, potatoes 60c. per bag, beef 6c. to 6 1-2c. per lb. per quarter, pork 8c. to 9c. per lb. per quart 7c. to 8c. per lb.

A NEW DRUMMOND POEM.

Some verses by Dr. William H. Drummond, of Montreal, (who did lecture in the Collegiate Institute hall last Tuesday evening), appeared in the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. In these verses — which the poet has called "Charmette," he describes a sporting retreat somewhere back in the Laurentians, which he has endowed with every charm, that it is possible for such a place to have. These are some of the verses describing "Charmette":

Away off back on de mountain side,
Not easy t'ing to fin' de spot,
W'ere de lake below she's long an' wide,
A nice leetle place I got.
Mebbe ten foot deep by twenty-two,
An' if you can see it I bet
You'll not be surprise w'en I say to you,
I chrissen dat place Charmette.

It's wonderful place, for sure, Charmette—
An' ev'ry man say to me,
I got all de pleasure a man can get
'Cept de wife an' de famille.
But somebody else can have me wife,
De famillee, too, also—
An' I'll stick to Charmette so long ma life
Was spare to me here below.

For we can't be happier than we been
Over twenty years, no sorce.
An' if ever de stranger come between
De leetle Charmette an' me,
Den all I can say is kip out de way—
For dynamite sure I'll get—
An' after dat you can hunt all day
For me an' ma dear Charmette!

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MAGISTRATE JACKSON WON'T ACT

Refuses to Try the Hopkins-Steers Case for Reasons Given Below—It is now up to County Magistrate Deacon to Defend the Dignity of his Own Court.

At about 2 p.m. last Friday Chief Nevison called at the office of Magistrate Jackson, who handed him two type-written sheets. Attached to the sheets were two legal blanks headed, "Information and Complaint," which we also reproduce below. It will be observed that the informations are not signed by Magistrate Jackson. Following is a copy of the type-written matter:

SIR,—I have carefully considered your application for the laying of an information against certain parties in connection with a disturbance which is said to have arisen during the hearing of evidence on a complaint before the County Police Magistrate, sitting as Police Magistrate for the town of Lindsay, and I have come to the conclusion that I ought not to take the information for the following reasons:

1 Because Col. Deacon, in whose presence the disturbance is said to have taken place, was hearing the evidence in support of the charge against the prisoner as Police Magistrate for the Town of Lindsay, the position to which I have been appointed, and as such Police Magistrate had full authority, under section 908 of the Criminal Code, to deal with the parties to the disturbance then and there without information or evidence of any kind. The section referred to is as follows: "Every judge of Sessions of the Peace, Chairman of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Police Magistrate, District Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrate, shall have such and like powers and authority to preserve order in the said courts during the holding thereof, and by the like ways and means as now by law are, or may be exercised and used in like cases and for the like purposes by any Court in Canada, or by the judges thereof, during the sittings thereof."

2. Because I am new clothed with the same authority which Col. Deacon had, when presiding in Court at the time of the alleged disturbance, and no more. I have therefore no authority to review his mode of conducting any proceedings that may have been heard before him. If I were to attempt to do so it would be an unwarranted interference, on my part, with the dignity and authority of his Court.

It will be seen from the above section of the Criminal Code that the Police Magistrate has an absolute authority over the proceedings in his Court as the Chief Justice of the highest Court in our country has over his Court.

If the alleged disturbance had taken place elsewhere than in Court in the presence of the presiding Magistrate I would have felt it my duty to take the information.

ALEX. JACKSON, Police Magistrate.

COPY OF INFORMATIONS:

Province of Ontario, County of Victoria, Town of Lindsay, to wit:

The information and complaint of S. Nevison, of the Town of Lindsay, Chief Constable, taken this 27th day on November, in the year of our Lord, 1903, before the undersigned Police Magistrate in and for the said Town of Lindsay, who saith that G. H. Hopkins, of the town of Lindsay, County Victoria, at the Town of Lindsay, on the 26th day of October, 1903, did assault and kick William Steers.

S. NEVISON.

Sworn before me, the day and year first above mentioned, at the Town of Lindsay, in the said County.

Police Magistrate, Lindsay.

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The information and complaint of S. Nevison, of the Town of Lindsay, Chief Constable, taken this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1903, before the undersigned Police Magistrate in and for the said Town of Lindsay, who saith that William Steers, of the Town of Lindsay, County Victoria, at the Town of Lindsay, on the 26th day of October, 1903, did use insulting language to G. H. Hopkins which was calculated to lead to a breach of the peace, contrary to By-law No. 755 of the By-laws of the Town of Lindsay.

S. NEVISON.

Sworn before me, the day and year first above mentioned, at the Town of Lindsay, in the said County.

Police Magistrate, Lindsay.

Local Brevities

—The special collection at St. Paul's church on Sunday in aid of the church debt was $875.

—Skates can be bought at from 50 cents to $1 a pair, and a small boy can get $4 worth of fun any day out of a pair that costs only 50 cents.

—In the schedule of Liquor License receipts elsewhere Fenelon Falls is credited with $186, instead of $806.67 The total given—$4,000 odd—was correct.

—Last Friday evening about twenty of Miss Cora Fee's schoolmates gathered together at a surprise party held in her parent's home, east ward. The evening was passed away in a enjoyable manner.

—Mr D. C. McDonald inspector for the Monarch Fire Insurance Co., of London, has appointed Messrs. J. A. Gillogly and F. McClory his company's agents for the counties of Victoria and Haliburton.

—Two young men of London, Ont., are suing a hotel man who would not let them eat at the same table with their dog. They want a thousand dollars damages. The court might consign them to a kennel.

—Mr. Geo. Ingle, proprietor of the Lindsay planing factory has just added a new slotted head jointer to his complete equipment. This machine will be placed in position on the ground floor, there being another machine of the kind on the floor above.

—About 6 p.m. Monday night Chief Nevison and Constable Crawford were asked to go to the Grand Union hotel to take charge of a young farmer from the east, who was suffering from an overdose of fire water and causing the proprietor of that hotel some annoyance. As soon as the Chief entered, the inebreated individual stopped his noise, and on the advice of his friends he left the hotel and headed homeward.

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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made By Mariners to Discover the Wrecked Schooner Emerald—More Wreckage.

Cobourg, Dec. 1.—Several volunteer searching parties under the supervision of William Plews, are engaged in the search for wreckage from the schooner Emerald.

The Government tug St. Paul which is wintering at Port Hope is engaged in the search, as is also McMahon Brothers' gasoline launch.

Several sailors of this town and Port Hope have either telegraphed or telephoned to every port on the lake but without any satisfactory result. Mr. Plews has found a stanchion and some cabin ware on the beach here, and expects to locate the missing boat to-day.

Several persons report seeing a wrecked vessel on the shore, about three miles east of here. Several mariners have identified pieces of the wreckage found, as belonging to the Emerald, and there is no doubt now as to the fate that the vessel has met.

This is the spot where the schooner Two Brothers was wrecked last year when bringing a cargo of coal from Charlotte.

HOPE IS NOW EXTINGUISHED.

Capt. McMaster's Name Found on Some of the Wreckage.

Colborne, Dec. 1.—One week ago yesterday parties along the lake shore, about two miles east of Lakeport, found a bowsprit and a provision box, with locker attached. The box was apparently new, and had the Emerald's name and also Captain McMaster's name on it.

The member of the crew whose name has hitherto been unknown is now learned to be Edward Ashley, but his address has not been learned. The cook, Mrs. Wright, it has been ascertained, formerly lived in Kingston.

REPRIEVED TILL DEC. 18.

Chinese Murderer Confesses For Price to Be Paid Relatives.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—Sach Chun, Ah Gum and Gun Tie, three Chinamen sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops next Friday for the murder of Ah Chee, a Chinese, at Bar River gold mining camp, on the Fraser River, were reprieved yesterday by Chief Justice Hunter until Dec. 18, and it is probable that the Dominion Government, considering the case, will commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. Ah Chee was murdered with a hammer and the body thrown into the Fraser. Sach Chun made a confession, in which he did not implicate others, but evidence adduced showed all three to be implicated. The police believe that Sach Chun made the confession, shouldering all blame, for a price to be paid to relatives in China.

Three Negroes Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—Three negroes were lynched at Belcher, La., yesterday afternoon for complicity in the fatal shooting of Robert Adgar.

Lord Minto Was Present.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated here by St. Andrew's Society in a banquet. The decorations were very appropriate and profuse. The dinner was all that could be desired. Among those present was Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier of Ontario, and the feast was presided over by Alex. Nairn, the newly-elected president. His Excellency's speech in reply to the toast of the Governor-General was a stirring one and was much appreciated. His Honor's remarks were also in good Scottish form. The banquet was a great success.

Canadian Preference Favored.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade agent in South Africa, writes to the department here saying that Canada's action in granting the South African colonies a preference is viewed with much favor. The views expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Parliament on the Alaska boundary were cabled to South Africa, and warmly endorsed by that portion of the Empire. It is said that the cold storage accommodation on the direct liners from Canada to South Africa is all taken up by American firms in advance.

Fatal Accident at Myrtle.

Myrtle, Ont., Dec. 1.—An accident occurred on the C.P.R., a little east of Myrtle on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. John King, a resident of Raglan, was run down by a freight train. Mr. King was deaf and dumb.

'Tis the Queen's Birthday.

London, Dec. 1.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra to-day celebrates her 50th birthday, having been born in Copenhagen on Dec. 1, 1844.

Mr. Bergeron Renominated.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—J. G. Bergeron was renominated last evening to contest St. James' division in the Opposition interest.

Canadian Victim is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll died at the Mercy Hospital on Saturday. Deceased was a native of Pilkington township, near Guelph, and had served for years on the Chicago police force. His brother, Michael, left for Chicago Saturday evening, but Joseph was dead before he reached there.

Injured While Blasting.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—A serious accident occurred at Kingston Mills yesterday. The Bradden boys were engaged in blasting and had lit the fuse and gone off. As the explosion did not take place they went back and began to drill out the holes to put a fresh charge in. While they were doing so the first charge exploded, and Ed Bradden was seriously hurt about the eyes and mouth. The injured man was brought to the Hotel Dieu.

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LECTURE ON "THE HABITANT"

REV. F. J. O'SULLIVAN, OF ST. MARY'S, LINDSAY, THE SPEAKER

An Address that Will be Read With Interest in View of Dr. Drummond's Second Visit to Lindsay.

Last Monday, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, curate of St. Mary's, Lindsay, visited Peterboro and delivered an address on Dr. Drummond's poems before a large audience gathered in the lecture room of St. Peter's T.A. B. The Examiner in its synopsis says: "The address was one of the richest intellectual treats ever provided by the literary section of the T. A.S. The lecturer prefaced his remarks by paying a warm tribute to Dr. Drummond, and the address of the evening was interspersed with many of his best productions which were recited by Father O'Sullivan in a very clever manner. The employ of the habitant, his deep love of nature and his simple noble characteristics were beautifully portrayed, and altogether the address was a literary treat of the highest order."

The following is a report of the lecture, taken from The Daily Review:

The speaker began by stating that he had been requested by a school girl a few days ago to purchase a ticket for the course of lectures to be given at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute this winter. The speaker said to her, "Will there be anything of special interest?" "Oh, yes," she replied, "Dr. Drummond is going to speak." When we consider, continued Father O'Sullivan, the fact that the other contributors to the programme, enjoy more than provincial reputation, this was a very nice compliment to Dr. Drummond. Perhaps I have not decided in my own mind yet, for it is very hard to read the mind of a woman, or of a girl for that matter, whether this particular young lady was voicing her own personal appreciation of Dr. Drummond or merely playing on my sympathy. Certainly there is very much appreciation of Dr. Drummond's reputation, this was a very nice compliment to Dr. Drummond. Perhaps I have not decided in my own mind yet, for it is very hard to read the mind of a woman, or of a girl for that matter, whether this particular young lady was voicing her own personal appreciation of Dr. Drummond or merely playing on my sympathy. Certainly there is very much appreciation of Dr. Drummond's reputation, this was a very nice compliment to Dr. Drummond. Perhaps I have not decided in my own mind yet, for it is very hard to read the mind of a woman, or of a girl for that matter, whether this particular young lady was voicing her own personal appreciation of Dr. Drummond or merely playing on my sympathy. Certainly there is very much appreciation of Dr. Drummond's reputation, this was a very nice compliment to Dr. Drummond. Perhaps I have not decided in my own mind yet, for it is very hard to read the mind of a woman, or of a girl for that matter, whether this particular young lady was voicing her own personal appreciation of Dr. Drummond or merely playing on my sympathy. Certainly there is very

DR. W. H. DRUMMOND.

mance and chivalry, redounding more to the glory of our faith, than the early days of Canada. Here we find a people who had been known as pioneers and pagan savagery of the Indian tribes, who had attained to poetry, culture and piety of old France. Christianity, culture and civilization forming a body guard for the French ocean and the Canadian forest, constituting more the salvation of Canada than the conquest of canons, during adventures like Montcalm, Christian statesmen, like Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal, knightly governors like Frontenac, the man of one will, bearing himself in his rude Council chamber at Quebec, the man who could take off his hat to his lady, Madame Bourgeois, Madame Bourgeois, Madame Verchères, who with her little garrison protected her home against the Iroquois, till relief came from the religious. These ladies and gentlemen were not only Christians, they were at a late over the early days of Canada, Canadians, the ancestors and descendants of this noble race in Canada, have inherited the soul-inspiring blood of Normandy and Brittany that Dr. Drummond utilizes. This is certainly an interesting subject for us.

We must not forget for a moment that we owe, at least indirectly, much of our Canadian poetry to the Canadians of Quebec. They deserve the credit of having preserved their faith and their language. Some wrongly imagine that the use of the French language as the language of Parliament was guaranteed by the treaty of Paris, after the capitulation of Quebec. Such is not the case. The French language is to-day spoken in the Provincial Parliament of Quebec, by one third of the French Canadian citizens of Canada, and it is the language of the union of Upper and Lower Canada in the Dominion Parliament, as an official one was made by the Union Act of the Imperial Parliament, but during the first session, Mr. Speaker Lafontaine, had the courage to address the Speaker in his native tongue, and that act was afterwards repealed and ever since the French tongue has been used in the Parliament of the Provincial Parliament and has a standing with English at Ottawa.

Turcotte, the editor of "La Verité" of Quebec, proved beyond probability that the Jesuits founded the Catholic Union at Montreal, that the language spoken by the people of Quebec is not a patois, but the original French spoken at St. Louis Mont. The majority of French Canadian poetry, the Ursulines and Congregation sisters who had brought with them a knowledge of French, it was spoken in old France. This language, the Norman language, has been preserved so well by the French Canadian people. There is no doubt that the language of Champlain, of Jacques Cartier and Bourgeois, and never remain the official tongue at least in the Provincial Legislature.

This is the people that Dr. Drummond has described to us, and he has painted them as they are—simple, pious, hospitable, religious, industrious, fond of their homes and family, and fond of their old French poetry, lovers of the old time of long ago. He has described them to us in the words of Cavelier de La Salle Baptiste, with the "double shoulder" and the "daring Indian" boatman with the centuire fleche and the Jesuits savages, the Lundes-revered who imagines he hears the bell of his parish church, the spirit of the pioneer to the north country, the well to do farmer, proud of his lands, and his ancestors, the habitant and lord of all the old Habitant, sitting in the shadow of his own vine and fig tree, the sense of his youthful manhood; and the sweetness of his heart to his poems to tell.

Before closing the lecturer read several selections from Dr. Drummond's poetry.

HE SOLD EVERY CLOCK.

Is Delighted With The Evening Post as an Advertising Medium.

In the issue of The Evening Post of Nov. 14th, and The Weekly Post of the 20th, Mr. W. Hughan, jeweller, Ontario Bank block, Williamstown, inserted a large and double column ad. announcing that on the following Saturday he would offer 24 articles at prices unusually low, cut clocks, with or without alarm, at $1.25 each.

When Mr. Hughan came along some days later with a change of matter for a new ad. he was asked, "Well, how did the clocks sell?" "Like hot cakes!" replied the smiling jeweller. "I sell the last one Saturday night, I expect, and when I come back I could get a dozen more if I could get them to James Daniels, Kent-st., Lindsay, Saturday night." And another person whose name I can't tell, but who I feel the debt, reads of the Weekly Post advertising till 10 o'clock Saturday night, drives from Cambray, Oakwood, Little Britain and Lindsay, and when he reaches Lindsay he received several postal cards from home.

"Then you think the one ad. in The Post, and the Post generally, advertising more the salvation of Canada than the conquest of canons, during adventures like Montcalm, Christian statesmen, like Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal, knightly governors like Frontenac, the man of one will, bearing himself in his rude Council chamber at Quebec, the man who could take off his hat to his lady, Madame Bourgeois, Madame Bourgeois, Madame Verchères, who with her little garrison protected her home against the Iroquois till relief came from the religious. These ladies and gentlemen were not only Christians, they were at a late over the early days of Canada, Canadians, the ancestors and descendants of this noble race in Canada, have inherited the soul-inspiring blood of Normandy and Brittany that Dr. Drummond utilizes. This is certainly an interesting subject for us.

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Turcotte, the editor of "La Verité"

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Port Hope, Nov. 23.—A joint meeting of the citizens and Port Hope Council Association was held here this p.m. to further discuss the latest move in the part of of Peterboro and Lakefield power monopoly, who are urging the Government to build canal locks and dam at the Trent, to enlarged at some $100,000, besides maintenance and wastage, which the "Hope" says, will be considerable necessary in the interests of navigation, and regard as really only a pretence, secure additional water for power purposes for interested people in Peterboro, which fact was also tacit at the first Peterboro meeting, notwithstanding the speeches of the following resolution was passed: "That in the memorial to be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works of Ontario and the Minister of Railways and Canals, the words 'public money' be used in place of 'proposed to public money being expended to provide power for private ends' in the interests without a rental and a proper return to the Province."

Mr. J. Alex. Chlierwell, of Peterboro, was present and submitted that a deputation from Port Hope be sent to Toronto to oppose the resolution and oppose the Peterboro power holders in their request. On motion of Dr. L. B. Powers, Mr. R. A. Corbett, Mayor Thomas Long and H. Barrett was appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government at the same time as the Peterboro deputation. It was also arranged at the meeting that a deputation of the association drive Mr. Chlierwell to Hopetoun, the terminus of the Hope outlet from the Trent Canal, being the only place in Ontario, South Creek valley, between Rice Lake and Lake Ontario.

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OPS TOWNSHIP LEGISLATORS

MEMBERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST MONDAY.

Communications and Other Routine Business Dealt With.

A regular meeting of Ops Council was held on Monday, Lord, into with all members present except Reeve Hickson. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and adopted, the Clerk read the following

Communications

A letter from the Clerk of Emily, enclosing an account for repairs to boundary work for two years past.

From Joseph Hutchison stating that the drainage proposed by Mr. Jackett, at the Emily boundary, was finished, and requesting payment for his share of the work.

Councillor Hickson enlarged and took his seat at 11.45.

A Drainage Matter.

Mr. Forsyth stated he had been out to unnecessary cost and annoyance about the drainage near his place, although it is about half, if not, to benefit to him. In view of his having taken the township engineer to it and to the solicitor twice and again, he thought he was entitled to some compensation, as he stated would cost him more than half of the very bill. On motion of Messrs. Hickson and Reid the area allowed two dollars for the work.

Afternoon Sessions

Mr. Wm. J. Reid said that he had requested the Council to notify the G. T. R. to keep a water and ballast water from the railway ditches near his station, and the answer had, although the co. was notified, the water was not removed. His family to the ditch and the water was stagnant water, and doubted if that action he had taken was right.

The Clerk said he had a letter from the Council, and stated that the matter would be attended to and remedied, if he (the Clerk) was in fault. Mr. Reid replied, the Company are in fault, as they had made the excavations when grading, and failed to deepen the ditch, and through the drain off the lodged water, and should either fill up the excavations or deepen the ditches."

A resolution was passed instructing the Clerk to notify the Railway Co. respect the grievance complained of by Mr. Reid, stating that unless the matter is remedied, an action therefor will be taken under the Public Health Act to do so at the expense of the Company.

The Reeborro Road.

Master of Ops, Mr. M. Fox asked why the Council had expended money upon the Reeborro road west of the village this year, contrary to the motion passed some time ago, some the closing of this portion of the road is anticipated. Mr. Reid said he was sorry Mr. Fox had put some gravel on. Mr. Coulter replied he was sorry he could not attend to it his own division, without gravel on Reeborro road. Mr. Hawkins said he had only two loads gravel to repair the entire place, but Messrs. Reid and Fox said there were several loads put on.

Board of Health Report.

The Board of Health report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, was read, presented, which last food on the general state of health of the township for the past year, there being only one case of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever reported, all having recovered from the effects of the latter disease. Although the cases were light, the fever scarlet fever leaves a virulent type, and the Board was of opinion that the sum of $250, to at the disposal of the sanitary inspector, should be used to pay the necessary expenses. On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Hickson, the report was received and filed.

Accounts Paid.

On motion of Messrs. Reid and Coulter, the following accounts were passed by Council were read, and, namely: Dr. Hutchison, $1.00; Emily boundary, $7.00; Jas. Grier, Lindsay, $1.00; Jas. Grier, Lindsay, engineer's fee, Hickson and Forsyth drains, $4.; J. Coulter, for services assess drain, $4.00; Thos. Hutton, filling for Jas. Grier, $1.00; Frank Hamilton, work drain No. 1, $2.50; Philipps Co. Bank, Forsyth drain, $4.00; Thos. Boyle, Forsyth drain, $5.00; D. Sullivan, Forsyth drain, $5.00; Thos. O'Neill, work Forsyth drain, $15.00; Wm. Dyer, work, John and Kennedy drain, $5.00; Thos. O'Neill, work Thos. Kennedy drain, $16.00; Bowyer & Massey, freight on moulds, $4.00.

Claims for Boundary Work.

The Clerk was requested to forward to Lindsay Council the claims for boundary work recently done on of the town, and said Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Reid should be paid to the township treasurer.

Hedge Fence.

Referred again to Emily's claim for hedge, and the Clerk was instructed to write the following resolution was passed, moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Reid, that, as Emily, we, the municipal council of Ops, are not liable for any claims for boundary work done by Ops, Council, and Emily, without our knowledge or consent, that we shall pay no more, and notification of the cost of boundary work as may be agreed on by our Commissioners, concerned, and for our Members, who are, we may do without consulting the Council of Ops, concurrence in the work.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Hickson, the Council adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, 12th, Jan. 1904, at 10 o'clock.

J. O. DOYLE, Clerk.

TIMELY DOMESTIC HINTS

Of Interest to Every Post Reader.

Failure of the kidneys to perform their functions is, according to one doctor, an important systematic cause of eczema, since the skin has a tendency to take on (and the work of the kidneys, when the latter are inefficient).

In making a nice soup, for children and can cut into slices one pound of potatoes, put in a deep pan with a little dripping and two small onions sliced, and let stand for a few minutes without getting brown, cover with water or stock, season and let stand tender. Then pass all through a sieve, put back into saucepan, add a tablespoonful of sago, boil till clear, then put half a pint of milk, peppered and salt to taste, boil three minutes and serve.

Before and After.

"You used to sing 'Every morn I send you violets,' before you were married," said Mrs. Brimkin, with a sigh.

"Yes," answered Mr. Brimkin, "but my devotion has taken a more practical form. Every month I pay the florist bill."

Obituary

The death occurred in Port Hope on Wednesday morning of Mr. J. W. Bradley, one of the oldest employees of the G.T.R. For many years he had been engaged in the service on the run between Port Hope and Toronto and had always been good health. The deceased was well known in Lindsay, having made many trips here when on his run. He leaves a widow and two children. The remains were sent to Toronto for interment.

A Good Word for Italian Navvies.

Bobcaygeon Independent: A number of men have been employed on the railway works at Emily Creek. The Italians are a quiet, sober, industrious and well conducted lot of men polite in manner, and careful in observing the proprieties. There are a number of so-called respectable farmers who make money out of these navvies in the village, obstructing sidewalks, impudent in manner and who have a room for bachelors with their ignorant Indian squaws. The Italians are a thousand well take a few lessons in good behaviour from the Italian navvies.

Public Libraries.

(From the Toronto Star.)

Rev. Richard Hobbs of Strathroy, is ill-satisfied with our public libraries. He spoke out in meeting the other night, and said that he was planning to believe the libraries are b'coming the greatest curse that ever afflicted the country. He said there are more novels in the public libraries, but this is a free country and we have a right to read what we wanted for his statement that the good books would lay on the shelves, while the novels would be read to death. Perhaps, he thinks, that novels "corrupt and debauch the minds of the people." They may not do much in the way of educational improvement, but they are most folk read to be amused. People work hard all day and need at night they are not in the mood to be instructed. Perhaps it is not too much to say that a great many readers do not want to be instructed. It may be that a great many readers do not want to be instructed. It may be that a great deal of difference. Novels are not to be read, but they are not to be read with the mind, but they should not knowledge and making work.

What is to be done? Are the novels to be banished, and the young people to be given the choice of good books or no books at all. They would certainly read no books at all. It is, of course, quite right that the people should have the right to read from our public libraries, but there are plenty of books that are as amusing and instructive. Nobody has read "Uncle Tom's Cabin," for instance, without having learned a lot of Mormonism, Rebellion, Kipling gives his readers an excellent idea of English civilizer life in India. Scott and Dickens, Thackeray and Stevenson bring knowledge and light to anybody but the dullest of dullards. Not to generalize, but generalization requires a good deal of thought, is something that nobody can perform in meeting.

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No Frills for Her.

(From the Montreal Star.)

Professor Macphail is being introduced into all the schools of the Protestant Commissioners where domestic science classes are available. That some of the parents are unappreciative of the supposed boon and blessing is evidenced by the recent appeals of the three rs's is evident, in the following correspondence recently sent to one of the large institutions of the country: "Dear sir, I have a little girl in the third class, and I want you to make and figure with her, and I want to know if I want her to do Jumps, I think make her Jump."

Country vs. City.

The Ontario country editor thus relies: "The sunshine and thunder sparked, bare-footed, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better man than the pale, stunted, city-bred, pampered, high-collared and cuff-bedecked youth of our cities whose occupation of telling people dated with a wrinkle-broom instead of with a bangle. Let the city man who is out of debt by the year on a farm. Ploughing behind a mule will take the kinks out of his top-knot, the frost out of his throat, the weakness out of his knees, and give him a good appetite, an honest living and a night of heaven."

Licenses Fund Returns for 1903 4.

The following are the returns made for the County of Victoria, by Thos. Hodgson Short for 1903:

Government	$1795.51
Lindsay	1307.78
Fenelon	1000.
Verulam	1000.
Omemee	290.07
Fenelon Falls	53.67
Bobcaygeon	183.38
Fenelon Township	28.31
Somerville	93.31
Bexley	0.00
Total	$5690.82

There were twenty three prosecutions for infraction of the liquor law in this County during the year.

Church Notes

Godwin Smith, in this week's Weekly Sun, gives the Lord's Day Alliance some advice. He says Sunday is an institution peculiar to our social heritage and increases in value with the increase in the stress and strain of civilization. Its preservation must be commended on grounds of health, morality, and rational and practical grounds. Sunday should not be ignored. This primary object to be obtained, is the swearing for every man the opportunity and the will to use it as rest as he thinks best and the broadest interpretation of the Sabbath law.

Bobcaygeon Independent: English papers are deploring the fact that the sons of men are poorly fitted for seasons of them have to eke out a living. The sons of parents, merchants, and organ companies on the Pacific Coast, are no demand for the sturdy of goods that the clergy are offering in their own line. This trouble with the church is that the clergyman market changes, just as other men, and the clergy are turning out the same old pattered goods, and the people will not buy them. The clergymen who put up a better article is now suitable to the market has no trouble in getting entry as big as any man can wish for.

BIRTHS

McGUIRE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGuire, Kinmount, a daughter, Wednesday 29th.

SMALE.—At 534 Sherbourne-st., Toronto November 27th, the wife of Dr. F. J. Smale, of a son.

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS.

REV. J. W. MACMILLAN, WINNIPEG, STATES HIS VIEWS.

Believes it is the Duty of all Spiritual Guides to Take an Active interest in Public Affairs.

Following is an excerpt from an address delivered a few weeks ago by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, minister of St. Andrew's, Winnipeg, before the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in session at Brandon. This utterance of that former minister will be read with special interest by the congregation of St. Andrew's, town:

So far has partisanship crept into our fold. What are we going to do about it?

It is a fit question for the church to answer because the church's method of correcting abuses is the only effective one in such cases. This disease will yield to no other treatment than that which has proven, since the days of the apostles, so effective in the cure of party proclivities. It is the internal method, the way of inspiration not regulation, of liberation not of slavery. Our one hope lies in elevating the character of the people.

A sane and catholic fashion of church membership, a fashion of progressive object lesson in party allegiance. The man who is taught in rightly exercise his constitutional fellowship will speedily learn how to be a good citizen, understanding that that a church is like a political party engaged in the service of higher churches and holding rivalry and jealousy as unworthy as it is wrong, very opposite of that. The church, if she be true, is the salt of the earth. She is seen in the ranks for every type of holiness and throws open her gates wide as the day the gates of the New Jerusalem. She is not hospitality and alliance with other churches. A man's loyalty to his church is equal to his patriotism, his loyalty to the state. If he changes his view on many or man may, as most thinking men will, in regard to any doctrine or practice, he may be a sincere and honest man to leave the church than his alternate and inferior. He may be a better forswear his citizenship, in the state. Let the church be a place of the cloth beside Sybelot's gabardine, and ask, "Hath not a minister eyes? Hath not a minister hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer, as any Christian is? Is not a minister a man we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die?"

Yet the minister is commonly trying to convince the world that he is not an ordinary man. He shrinks from contact with men, he cultivates aloofness. He separates himself from his fellows, he loses most intimate mingling with them, is yet the person who is called upon to pray on all occasions, when other men who own authority, are called upon on professional duty or parade. He deliberately de-humanizes the impression his presence makes.

One would think it the first duty of a Christian minister, and the minister is a man, no more and no less. He is a man, and his office only is allotted to him by no other sanctions than those which belong to society, and is no more directly superintended by God than the calling of the farmer or of any other carrier. He and all men owe obedience to the constituted authorities, all men carry responsibilities to the state, and all men are human. Nothing is wrong for him that is right for anyone, and nothing right for him that is wrong for anyone. He is a man among men, and ought to live as such.

Therefore, I argue, that a minister should take a certain part in affairs of state, and, not at all because of his profession, but because of his education and his moral culture he should be a politician, and frankly and publicly, an independent. When Davy Crockett went as Congressman from Texas to Washington, straight as his own long rifle barrel, he declared he was a democrat, he said he had never learned how to be anything but a democrat, he-haw-gee.

Partisan as distinguished from partisanship, means a considerable number of hard, fixed and permanent affiliations. There will be some strong-eyed minds and the sincerest hearts of the world, who, they will work and vote, now with one party, now with another, and they will draw so many after them that the party leaders will be constrained to with five dollar bills will not be worth greenbacks. Let the minister use his citizenship for the good of his people, but as a minister, but because he is a citizen.

Police Court Calendar.

—A man named Mullen,—one of the principals in the recent stabbing affray which occurred in the Cross Creek-camp of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway —was up before Col. Deacon, Lindsay Police Magistrate, this morning, charged with having committed an assault on Rodshaw, the man who was the victim of the affray. He was fined $10 and costs, $18.50 in all.

—The case against T. McCormick, the Port Royal hotel keeper, with selling sold liquor to John Crimmens and Edward Fitz, on the Sunday and Saturday, Nov. 14th, was resumed before Magistrate Deacon, yesterday, Col Deacon and Mayor Sootheran, the sworn evidence of the boys referred to, and the accused "told the truth" to Inspector Short, and Chief Newman, the case was suitably to the Hogh O'Leary, K. C., appeared for Mr. McCormick, and Mr. Devlin for the prosecution.

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Business Woman.

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She—What business is she interested in?

He—Everybody's.

Pleasant Time at C. M. B. A. Rooms.

The progressive euchre party held in the C. M. B. A. rooms Thursday evening was a decided success. Members of the C.M.B.A., with ladies, occupied the twenty five tables in their beautiful rooms. The gentlemen winners were: Lady Bexley, at first, A. Primeau, second, Lady Graves; Mr. Bexley, first, Miss Greenin second. Refreshments were served after the playing ended, and the guests dispersed at 11.30.

Kicked by a Horse.

A man named Stricker, stage driver between Minden and Gelert station, met with a painful accident on the trip over to Gelert Monday. In descending a hill the footpaces of the vehicle slipped through the ring of the neck yoke and the horse went against the horses, with the result that they commenced to kick and before Stricker could escape, he received a blow on the head, inflicting a nasty wound. Fortunately the animals didn't runaway and after some repairs were made, Mr. Stricker was able to continue his journey.

Railway Notes.

—Uxbridge Journal: Harry Moore, of the staff of the G. T. R., passed through here on Tuesday on his way to Stratford, in charge of a disabled engine, which had collided with one of the new block yards at the station. The freight shed is now completed and in their new quarters. The moving was done in a rather unique manner, the building was placed on good rails laid beneath it; these were swell greased, and by hauling the load forward by two windlasses, in this way the shaking up, that so often occurs in building when it is being moved on rollers, was avoided.

A Port Perry Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Port Perry, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, Mr. Neil Brown, of Port Perry, and Miss W. H. McKaw, was married to Miss Carnegie, daughter of the bride. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room in which the bride's parents were married twenty-five years before. This bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chene over taffeta, with bertha of lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Ella McKaw and Miss Anna Carnegie, in white silk, were bridesmaids, the latter carrying shower bouquet of carnations, sent by the bridegroom, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wm. Brown. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. C. McFarlane, assisted by Rev. R. Cooper, in the presence of immediate friends only. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Port Perry. Mr. Brown is well known in Lindsay, where he has many friends who will wish the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

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WEEKLY POST'S LETTER BOX

THE MINISTER'S LEVEL

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—In a recent issue of your valuable paper you had an excerpt from an address given by a former Lindsay pastor before the Manitoba Synod, in which he gave vent to his views regarding some aspects of his calling with which I, as a layman, do not altogether agree. He says that "his office is allotted to him by no other sanction than the division of labor"—is this the highest reason a minister of the gospel should give for being where he is? He also says—speaking about persons in general that "he wears his uniform on all occasions, whereas other men wear own uniforms only wear them when on professional duty or parade." When is a minister 'off' duty? Is not the true man of God always ready? He knows not the hour he may be called on for help, so why should he not be in uniform, so-called? It is fatally would not add to the impressiveness of the occasion were the minister to be called suddenly to a sick bed and have to come in his bicycle or hunting suit.

It is true—technically true—as he says, that "nothing is wrong per-se that is right for anyone, and nothing is right for him that is wrong for anyone." How did Paul look at this same question? If eating meat, which he said was not wrong for him, will make my brother to offend, then I will eat no meat, all things are lawful BUT NOT EXPEDIENT, and although the apostle evidently knew all about the games of his time, and no doubt enjoyed them, it is doubtful if he wasted much time over them when the churches were calling so loudly for his assistance, and yet Paul claimed to be a good citizen—in fact is one of our best authorities on real citizenship. To my mind the minister's office is with his fellows—he is not apart, consecrated for his special work, and it is only looks on his mission as a preaching job—whilst Jesus has a doctor's job and Smith a butcher's—all a division of labor, he has not grasped the true meaning of his calling.

The first duty of a minister is to his church and people, and when he allows anything to interfere in his not doing the square thing at all, I A minister can do this and yet take in intelligent and if need be, all interest in public matters, education, sport, etc., etc., and do much good thereby, but that does not necessarily mean that he should stump the country or be in every game that is going. Time is too precious for that sort of thing; and besides, it is doubtful if any minister does the good he expects to do by coming down to the sort of folks level—he is more apt to be "level-headed" than they are. He should rather seek to lift people up, because we will any anywhere and find all in a single and plain precept we can get.

—Yours, etc.,

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Lindsay, Dec. 1st, 1903.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIANS.

In Some Instances Almost Make a Clean Sweep of Prizes in the Sheep Classes.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Canadians were busy receiving congratulations at the International Exposition yesterday. It was the first day of stock judging. Some cases, especially sheep and hogs, were prize winner from first to last, belonged to Canadian herds. In the Shropshire sheep, for instance, in two classes, out of twelve prize winners, nine were owned by Canadians, and the three best were at the bottom of the list, the first prizes entirely going to Canada.

Significant Bunting.

Three hundred Canadians arrived on one train from the vicinity of Guelph, and they formed an enthusiastic party. The Guelph stand of the pavilion was gaily decorated for the occasion. Significant of the warm feeling among the stockmen for Canadians, the biggest flag in sight in the centre was a very handsome silk standard of the United Kingdom. This was contributed by the "Canadians on the Stock Exchange. To each side was hung an immense Canadian flag, and the Stars and Stripes. All the Canadians were decorated with Maple Leaf buttons; every time the colors of their country would show on a new prize winner they would yell in unison.

One Westerner hooted across the hall: "Say, you Canucks, you have got everything in sight for them the prize list, you might as well take the pavilion. Let the tall go with the hides."

All the local papers devote much space to Canadian exhibits and Canadian fellows, and the Saddle and Sirloin Club sent an open invitation to every Canadian visitor to get around to the headquarters and be made to feel at home.

John Campbell of Woodville, Ontario, Shropshire judge for Dominion sheep, Lloyd-Jones Brothers of Burford, were the winners of the Shropshire prize lists for the first day's judging. Campbell and Gibson got a first. This is quite a big victory, it is given in detail.

Fat sheep division, Shropshire, class D.—Wether, 1 year and under, two first prize, John Campbell, Woodville; second, Richard Gibson, Delaware; third, John Campbell; reserve, Lloyd-Jones Brothers, Burford.

Class E.—First, Gibson; second, Lloyd-Jones Brothers; third, Lloyd-Jones Brothers; sixth, Lloyd-Jones Brothers.

In many other awards the names of Canadians were generously displayed.

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PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. D. Davis of Wilberforce was in town last week.

—Miss Morrison left for Toronto Monday to visit friends.

—Mr. E. T. Williams, of Sunderland, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Dickenson, of Kenmpville, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. E. Evans, of Yelverton, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. D. McFadden, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. W. Jordan, of Woodville, was in town Saturday visiting friends.

—Mr. C. Perry, general merchant, of Omemee, was in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benson, of Victoria Road, were in town lately.

—Mrs. Gell, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Toronto.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was a visitor to town lately.

—Mr. D. Anderson and Mr. B. Anderson, of Woodville, were in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Miss Noble, of Manilla, were in town last Friday.

—Mr. W. Greer, of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., was in Toronto Monday.

—Mr. C. Burgoyne, general merchant, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Nelson McWilliams has taken a position with Mr. M. Ward's clothing store.

—Mrs. L. Fennerie, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Burk, Lindsay, st.

—Mr. Wesley Douglas, of Manilla, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ray, Kent st., Lindsay.

—Mr. Fred J. Baker, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town with his Lindsay friends.

—Mr. T. Doty, of Oakwood, was in town lately, and made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. J. J. Winters, Victoria-ave., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wiggins, in Mazenod.

—Mr. J. J. Moore, editor of The City, Fenelon Falls, passed through town Toronto Monday.

—Miss Dobson spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dobson, in Cambridge.

—Mr. A. W. Playfair, of Perth, spent last Friday in town with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

—Mr. Palmer Byers, grain buyer, at Fenelon Falls, spent Sunday in town visiting his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight and Mr. Wm. Knight, of Grimsby, Pa., are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Malcolm McLean, general merchant, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately transacting business.

—Miss Mabel Mooney, of Minden, spent Sunday lately in Fenelon Falls to visit friends for a few weeks.

—Mr. T. Hodgson, traveller for the Longford Lumber Co., passed through lately from Burnt River to Orillia.

—Mrs. Swartman, of Toronto, passed through lately from Haliburton, where he held confirmation services.

—Mr. Chas. Adams, G.T.R. conductor, left Mr. Adams, jr. Friday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit friends.

—Mr. W. B. McIlroy, proprietor of the Fenelon Falls Flour mill, was in town lately on his way to Pittsburg.

—Mrs. Mosley, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Henry Parker, returned to her home in New Scotland last week.

—Mr. Geo. Powell, of Orillia, was in town last week. Mr. Powell says he will have a pair of fine horses on the Orillia race circuit this year.

—Mr. George Williams, who recently returned from Lower Fort Garry, South Africa, has resumed his old position in the Flavelle flour mill.

—Mr. W. A. VanTassel, of Montreal, representing Geo. A. Slater, was in town Wednesday on town booking a heavy spring order for the N. Hockin Shoe Store.

—Mrs. Irwin, wife of Mr. J. Irwin, G.T.R. trainmaster, and family, have moved in from Mimico and take up their residence in one of Mr. Flavelle's houses.

—Dr. and Mrs. McAspire are visiting Lindsay lately. Dr. McAspire is an engineer, which will make quite a sensation among the people of the service illness of Mr. McClellan.

—Mr. H. E. Hopler, of Boston, Massachusetts, representing the Hockin Shoe people, registered at the Benson House Monday, and spent the last week when the attitude of Russia in relation to Japan was the cause among the principal matters debated. The 19,000 troops been loaded in the Pacific ports, and Japan has made protests against Russia's aggression in Thibet, and there is reason to believe that Japan is strong in the feeling of the British Government.

STORMS ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Score of Lives Lost Among the French Fishing Crews.

London, Dec. 1.—The unceasant rains have been succeeded by snowstorms, which yesterday were general throughout the British Isles and many parts of the continent. The fall in London was 2 inches, but in some of the country districts estimated at 6 inches of snow. Great damage was carried on with difficulty. Vessels are seeking refuge in the harbors along the British coast. The recent storms were so severe in Belgium that Ostende and other Belgian ports in communication with Germany was interrupted. A score of lives have been lost among the crews of the vessels composing the French fishing fleet during the storms of the past few days.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAKELY & FORD,
The Safe, Satisfactory Store.
STRICTLY CASH DEALERS. LINDSAY. ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE.

THE MANUFACTURER'S SALE CONTINUED

$3,000 Worth of Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists for $1,500.

That's the whole thing in a nutshell.
Every garment around the half price mark.
We told you last week how this happened.
The Canadian Manufacturer (who shares the loss) says we must sell these goods at once. And sell we will.

There's no lagging, no sailing close to shore—we'll sell every garment this side of Christmas, no doubt of it.

These are the kind of sales you usually see afloat in Feb., but this comes when it is most appreciated, and when almost all the winter is ahead of you.

The selling has been very great, but there are plenty yet to choose satisfactorily from.

Just note the reductions shown below and think how many Christmas gifts you can buy with the savings. Yes, and why not buy these now for gifts!

Women's Cloth Coats

Regular Price	Manufacturer's Sale Price
Up to $6.50	$3.75
" $10.00	$5.00
" $12.50	$7.50
" $15.00	$8.50
" $20.00	$12.50

Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats

Regular Price	Manufacturer's Sale Price
Up to $3.50	$1.98
" $5.00	$2.60
" 6.00	$3.50
" $8.00	$5.90

Women's Suits

Regular Price	Manufacturer's Sale Price
Up to $10.00	$5.00
" $15.00	$7.50
" $20.00	$12.50
" $30.00	$15.00

Women's Waists

Regular Price	Manufacturer's Sale Price
Up to $2.75	$1.89
" $4.50	$2.90
" $6.50	$4.75

Women's Skirts

Regular Price	Manufacturer's Sale Price
Up to $5.00	$2.50
" $6.50	$3.50
" $8.50	$4.50
" $10.00	$7.50

Women's Rain or Shine Coats

Regular Price	Manufacturer's Sale Price
$3.50	$1.98
$6.50	$4.95
$9.00	$6.50
$15.00	$10.00

A Sale of Reliable Furs

High in Quality—Low in Price

This is unquestionably the best Fur opportunity you'll have this season. The great demand for Furs has caused an advance in cost of ten to twenty per cent above the prices we quote you to-day. Taking advantage of this sale means more than spending money economically—it means investing money profitably. These make such excellent Christmas Gifts that it's worth your while to buy now.

$2.00 Coney Ruffs $1.48

Sac wievable Fur Ruffs of Coney with chain and tail at each end.

$4.00 Caperines of Coney $2.90

Large Sized Collar or Caperines of full Furred Coney, very cheap.

$6.50 Caperines $4.95

Of all Black Astrachan, or Astrachan and Coney, short or long front style. A snap.

Alaska Sable Ruffs $8.50 to $35

Specially priced this week at $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $17, $20, $21.50, $25, $27.50 and $35.

Alaska Sable Muffs $9.50 to $15, were $11 to $18

Genuine Alaska Sable Muffs, guaranteed to be first class. All below regular sale.

Women's Astrachan Jackets

Unequalled in Value

Kinds that sell at the start of years, full of style and comfort, priced according to quality at $25 to $75.

$18 Men's Fur Coats $14

Men's Natural Dog Fur Coats, dark full furred skins A chance to save $4.

IN REALM OF LABOR

Men Decide Against Striking Just Now at Sydney, C. B.

TOWN JOYOUS OVER NEWS.

Spirited Mass Meeting, After Heated Discussion, Decides That Men Stay in On Condition Wages Reduced.

Rent and Price of Coal to Employes—7,000 Employes to Be Laid Off.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 1.—The gleom which has rested over Sydney for the last few days, owing to the fact that a strike was imminent at the steel works over the refusal of the management to accept the terms of the I.W.A. request issued on Saturday, was cleared away at 11 o'clock last night, when it became known that the men had decided not to strike this week.

The announcement was made known to a large number of business men and citizens who had gathered in the Council Chamber to hear the report of a delegation comprising Mayor Richardson, Rev. Father MacGillivray, parish priest of Sydney, Barrister Archdeacon Smith, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Sydney, who had been asked by the men to address them in a mass meeting last evening, and to whom a report of their decision would be made.

When the news of the decision was made known to the waiting crowd a long and hearty cheer went up, which clearly demonstrated the feeling of the business men and citizens of the town on the matter. The decision of the I.W.A. was reached at a largely attended and spirited mass meeting held at the coke ovens last night, and was only arrived at after a heated discussion, in which many of the members of the association said that they did not like the idea of a strike being called immediately, one condition only was attached to the accepting of the terms, and that was that Mr. Plummer be held to his agreement to reduce the cost of rent and price of coke to the men and the price of coal to the Steel Company's employes.

Yesterday notices were issued to the foremen in the different departments of the plant that if the full quota of men were not present this morning they were to inform all those who did not report for work to put in their time and return home.

Result of Centralization.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company, has decided to lay off about 7,000 to 10,000 employes and thus effect a saving of $5,000,000 annually. Hundred employes of the Deering division have been notified their services will be dispensed with. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale. Of the 7,000 workers in the Deering division 3,000 in all are to be laid off. The McCormick division will not discharge so many, but 1,500 of its 7,000 employes be laid off. Of the remaining 3,000 other 8,000 workers to lose positions are those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio, and Plano.

Putnam, Conn., Dec. 1.—A reduction of ten per cent. in wages went into effect yesterday in a number of cotton mills in Eastern Connecticut. About 3,000 operatives are affected. No reason is assigned.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The wages of about 32,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced yesterday. Yesterday's addition brings the total numbers in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect in New England next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000. The cut down in the majority of factories averages 10 per cent.

Open Till Dec. 15.

Fort Colborne, Dec. 1.—The welland Canal will be kept open in all probability until Dec. 15 or later if weather permits.

CAMERON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Epworth League held their annual anniversary and final supper in the Methodist church, Cameron, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6th and 7th. On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Lindsay, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday a hot fowl supper will be served from 5 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Garbutt, followed by a musical entertainment.

CALIBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Presbyterians held their annual anniversary on Sunday and Monday last which was a success. Sunday morning and evening Rev. Mr. Terrill preaching in the morning and Rev. Mr. Kinnear, of Woodville, in the evening. The church was crowded both services. On Monday a fowl supper was served and great crowds came from Lindsay and other places. After supper was over a meeting was held in the church, addressed by several ministers. The chief feature of the evening was the address by the ministers. Solos were also sung which were very much appreciated.

Mr. John Price is wearing an unusually happy smile lines. Says A Young daughter has came to stay. Congratulations.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Lindsay, has been visiting at Miss Sinclair for a few days.

Mr. Jas. E. Craig, of Longford, was visiting under the parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, of Oakwood, were visitors at Mr. John Irwin's last week.

The correspondent congratulates Mr. T. Kinghorn, on his recent marriage in Lindsay to a lady from the city of Toronto.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Buffalo, was the guest of Mr. Parsling last Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Kate Spence being ill in Fenelon hospital.

These slippery roads have made a busy time for our blacksmiths. The clinging nails are also pushed with work, especially just now, as the clinging price have been lowered to its original price.

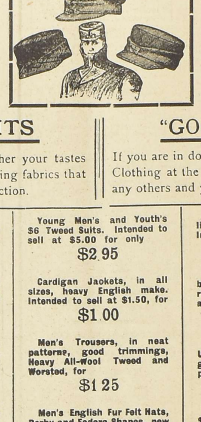
GOUGH GETS AN OVATION!

Enthusiastic Crowds Flock to Our

BIG SYNDICATE SALE

of High-Grade Overcoats and Suits.

It's an out-and-out sale—no half measures adopted. The price reductions have been made mercilessly deep, as our object is to melt the stock before New Year's day arrives. We are not exceeding the bounds of truth when we speak of our syndicate's big winter purchase of $85,000 worth of clothing as the Finest Ready-to-Wear Overcoats and Suits for Men, Young Men and Boys Shown in Town.



We want critical judges to see these Overcoats and Suits, and make an examination and comparison.

REGULAR DRESS OVERCOATS

in medium and long lengths—splendid Raglans, Raglanettes and Rainproofs, the close-fitting and the full draped Winter Overcoats, that lend distinction to the wearer as well as keep him comfortable.

STYLISH MEN'S SUITS

Made for business, dress and evening wear—whether your tastes are for the single or the double breasted cut, in becoming fabrics that will fit snug and give you good satisfaction.

"GOUGH'S PRICES TALK."

If you are in doubt as to who is selling the most popular styles of Clothing at the lowest prices, compare these few sample prices with any others and you will find that Gough's prices talk for themselves.

Men's Favorite Raglanette Overcoats, in Dark, Oxford Grey Cheviot, plain and diagonal effects. Instead of $12 or $14
$7.45

Young Men's Swagger Overcoats, long, loose, box back styles, in Grey, small Check Coronation Tweed. Intended to sell for $10.00, for
$5 70

Men's Regular Chesterfield Top Coats, that sell so fast. Intended to sell at $7.50, for
$4.00

Boys' $5 and $6 Heavy Winter Overcoats, medium length, very comfortable and well lined for winter wear, for
$2.95

Boys' $4.50 Reefers, carefully tailored. You choice while they last at the surprising price of
$2.30

Men's Famous All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, latest winter patterns. Intended to sell for $10, only
$7.50

Men's Business Suits of All-Wool Tweed, one of our very best values. Intended to sell at $8.00, only
$4 90

Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, in winter Weights, saque styles. Intended to sell at $6, only
$3 50

Young Men's and Youth's $6 Tweed Suits. Intended to sell at $5.00 for only
$2 95

Cardigan Jackets, in all sizes, heavy English make. Intended to sell at $1.50, for
$1 00

Men's Trousers, in neat patterns, good trimmings, Heavy All-Wool Tweed and Worsted, for
$1 25

Men's English Fur Felt Hats, Derby and Fedora Shapes, new and up-to-date styles, for
$1 00

Heavy Winter Tweed Caps, lined for stormy weather. Instead of 50c and 65c, only
35c

Underwear for Men, double breasted shirts, extra long ribbed shirts, wrists and ankles, worth 75c, for only
39c

Medium and Heavy Weight Undershirts and Drawers, a great wearer for the small price, only
27c

Gloves and Mitts, worth $1.00 and $1.25, with one and two dome fasteners, for
85c

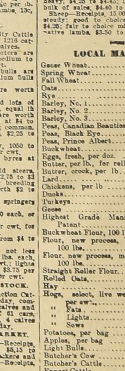
Handsome Silk Neckwear, regular lines selected for winter trade, for
15c

Workingmen's Heavy Flannelette and Sateen Shirts, a great bargain at
38c

Good, Heavy, All-Wool Winter Socks that can't be equalled for the price,
9c

500 pairs of Cashmere Socks. Instead of 40c and 50c a pair, only
25c

Three Weeks to Christmas.



Only three weeks to Christmas! Only three weeks for thousands to decide how best to express their Christmas good feelings. Why not do yours now, comfortably. The best choice and the best service belongs to those who shop now at Gough's. All roads lead to Gough's, because we are in the very centre of the country's business. Put life and good judgement in your shopping and buy practical gifts in clothing at the Wonderful Cheap Man's.

Always Good at Gough's

B. J. GOUGH

The Wonderful Cheap Man.

CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS

GLANDINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

This town is again the prey of a

Mr. W. Hatley, with his improved machine, is doing an immense business.

Mrs. G. Hoppensteil and son, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eckert.

Mr. M. E. Porter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of Miss Clara Pogue over Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Scott, spent Sunday at her home in Omemee.

The Misses Fowler, of Mokmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Taylor, in their new house.

Miss Seaman returned to her home in Port Hope on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Eagleson visited Markham last week, on business.

Our pastor was absent on Sunday owing to illness in the family.

Wrestling bells are ringing around this little burg.

The enemy (a)the Methodist pulpit on Sunday was filled by our junior minister, Mr. Jones.

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in the evening by Rev. Mr. Henry. Mr. Cockburn, who has been blind since childhood, gave a lecture "From childhood to manhood, blind," on Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. Johnston took place Monday afternoon and was well attended.

We are glad to hear that Rev. Mr. Clarke will be home to occupy the pulpit here on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Mirchall is not yet able to resume his work.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Lehmann Bros. supper on the 16th under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge promises to be the festival of the season.

Entertainments for Christmas and New Years are being prepared. On New Year's day some special attractions are to be offered.

The improved appearance and advantages of elevating the Methodist church seating is approved of by everyone, especially the boys who frequent the back seats.

Our church full and orderly those days. There was only one drunken man on our streets this week. Omemee is a good temperance town.

The choir of this place is progressing. The club's first concert was held on Monday night and was a good musical treat.

Wheeling is excellent just now. Mr. Mark's Lindsay lad Saturday.

On account of the good times the visitors to this vicinity express no desire to have the Dominion elections held until the January, as stated by the papers.

Rev. Mr. Whitelaw preached to a large congregation both morning and evening last Sabbath on the brotherhood of man.

Mr. Wm. Neill, father of Major Neill, came pretty near losing his eyesight by an explosion of gunpowder, but is improving nicely now.

Mr. B. Jeffs, superintendent of agencies for the Peterboro Sugar Beet Co., and Mr. J. J. Thornton, local agent, are soliciting for acreage.

Municipal affairs for the township and village are commencing to look up. Mr. R. J. Patterson may be a candidate for some of the municipal honors. He is in the right man for the right place.

The sacred cantata, "Ruth," to be produced in Lindsay on Dec. 11th, under the direction of Prof. Morith, will no doubt attract some of our music loving people to this town.

The Mirror has gone, and darkness is now over the village.

Mr. J. Carew, lumberman, of Lindsay, has purchased the timber on the farm of Jackson brothers, East Emily. It will be cut and shipped to Lindsay by way of Mud Lake.

The thresher gangs have had a better season this year. They expect to finish up about Christmas.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. Voelnick of Neclands & Irving, dentist, Kinmount, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Thursday Dec. 8th. Keep the date in mind.—wd.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Dey Grant is improving. He will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. Frank Pearn, of Port Perry, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Messrs. Weeks and Newman took the service in the Methodist church, Derryville, on Sunday.

The new town hall is expected to be opened Dec. 24th or 30th of this month. Watch for particulars.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Sundendland, visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. McKee, last week.

Rev. Mrs. Kannawan, is visiting her parents.

Captains Paterson and McBrien were at St. Andrew's square in Beaverton on Monday evening.

Miss Edith Hambly, of Zephyr, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. John McArthur returned from Sudbury on Saturday.

Rev. Kannawan conducted anniversary services in Cambray Sunday and Monday.

SALE REGISTER.

ON MONDAY, Dec. 7th, 1903.—By G. e McBrien, auctioneer, on lot 16, con 13, Emily, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. James O'Neill. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—wl.

ON MONDAY, Dec. 7th, 1903.—By Geo Jackson, auctioneer, on lot 9, con 2, Mariposa, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements and Household Effects, the property of Mr. Norman Price. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—wl.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged and Chicago Lower—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1.

Liverpool, wheat futures closed unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures changed to 1d lower.

Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday. May corn 1c lower and May oats 1c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cables—Wheat on passage, more inquiry. Maize on passage, quieter and firmer and nominal and American mixed 10s 0d. Flour—Spot Minn., 20s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, dull and quiet; Dec 20f 35c; March and June, 20f 70c; Maize—Dec 15f 25c; March and June, 15f 75c; Flour—Dec 48f 90c; March and June, 51f 95c.

Antwerp—Wheat, quiet, steady; No. 2 R. W. 16½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago	74c	74c	74½c	80½c
Toledo	87c	87½c	88c	.....
Duluth, No 1 N	.....	84½c	85½c	91½c

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	0 80½	to 0 81
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 32	0 33
Beans, hand-picked	1 55	.....
Peas, bush	0 65	.....
Rye, bush	0 55	0 56
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	.....
Oats, bush	0 32	.....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 1—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter, on dock, steady, spot, December, 4s 4½d; March, 4s 4½d; June, 4s 4½d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, 4s 1d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 1½d; March, 4s 1½d.

Bacon—Long clear midding, light, weak, 48s long clear midding, heavy, weak, 48s; short clear backs, weak, 42s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 44s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, steady, 28s 3d. Cheese—Canadian colored, 50s. Tallow—Prime City, steady, 27s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 206,000 centals, including 61,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 46,000 centals. Weather—Frosty.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 8,877. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts 7076. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 8,500; state, Pennsylvania and adjacent, 27c to 28c; fresh gathered extras, 27c; fresh gathered firsts, 25c to 26c; fresh gathered seconds, 22c to 23c; Western, fresh and Southern fresh firsts, 25c to 26c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; Western and Tennessee firsts, 26c to 28c; do, seconds, 23c to 27c; dirties, 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — American Markets All Report Steady Prices.

London, Dec. 1—Live cattle steady at 12c to 12½c per lb; American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 12c; refrigerator beef, steady, 9c per lb; sheep, slow, 14c to 15c per lb. Calves, 15c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 47 carloads, consisting of 1,112 cattle, 901 hogs and 13 sheep.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt; medium to good at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.90; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Stockers—Steers of good quality, 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the butchery brings at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—Our rear to 3-year-old steers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt; fair and of poor breeding, quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Ewes, $3.25 to $3.40 per cwt, ewes, and bucks at $3.50 to $2.75.

Lambs—Lambs ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.90 per cwt; lights and fats at $4.65; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market, 1,000 head, 100 on Tuesday, compared at 31 cattle, 1,000 sheep, 2 calves and 3,000 hogs, which brought a total of 41 cars, 1085 cattle, 128 sheep, 2 calves and 3,000 hogs.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.60; choice, $4.85 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $3.25; heifers, $3.25 to $3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $4.80 to $4.90, a few $4.90; mixed, $4.75 to $4.80; yorkers, $4.65 to $4.70; pigs, $4.75; roughs, $3.75 to $4; roughs, $4 to $4.30; stags, $3 to $3.75; closing, dull.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,400 head; steady; lambs, $4.70 to $4.75.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1300 Westerns; steady; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4.00; heifers, $2.00 to $4.75; canners, $1.60 to $2.50; bulls, $2.00 to $4.30; calves, $3.50 to $4.75; Texas fed steers, $3.00 to $4.00; Western rangers, $3.00 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 34,000; to-morrow, 30,000; opened 10c lower, closed strong; mixed and butchers, $4.30 to $4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.80; rough heavy, $4.25 to $4.40; light, $4.20 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.20; fair to choice mixed, $3.40 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.30.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 65	to 0 66
Spring Wheat	0 72	to 0 73
Fall Wheat	0 74	to 0 74
Oats	0 32	to 0 35
Rye	0 48	to 0 48
Barley, No. 1	0 45	to 0 48
Barley, No. 2	0 39	to 0 38
Barley, No. 3	0 33	to 0 36
Peas, Canadian Beaution	0 65	to 0 70
Peas, Black Rye	0 65	to 0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 65	to 0 65
Buckwheat	0 38	to 0 38
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 17	to 0 18
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 15	to 0 17
Butter, crock, per lb	0 14	to 0 16
Lard	0 11	to 0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 9	to 0 10
Ducks	0 10	to 0 12
Turkeys	0 11	to 0 12
Geese	0 7	to 0 08
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	2 30	to 2 90
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs	1 85	to 2 05
Flour, new process, bbls, 100 lbs	2 15	to 2 35
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs	2	to 2 10
Straight Roller Flour	2 00	to 2 30
Rolled Oats	2 00	to 2 20
Hay	8 00	to 9 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt	4 25	to 4 25
" Fats	4 25	to 4 25
" Lights	4 25	to 4 36
" Sows	3 25	to 3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	to 0 65
Apples, per bag	0 50	to 0 75
Light Bulls	2 00	to 2 75
Butcher's Cow	2 00	to 2 50
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to 3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to 4 00
Stocker's Cattle, good color	2 25	to 2 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to 2 00
Milch Cows	40 00	to 50 00
Calves	3 50	to 4 00
Sheep	3 00	to 3 00
Lambs	3 00	to 3 00

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Everything to make Christmas pleasant for the little ones. Truly it is a "Child's Wonderland" on our second floor. There you may see the many small things that absorb a child's attention, things they long for "Santa Claus" to bring them. Scores of "Little Ones" have visited this section and all seemed delighted. Come while the assortment is complete—you'll have no trouble getting things for the "Tots."

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Gloves of the most desired sort for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear. They come in Kid or Mocha, lined or unlined—all the leading shades, suitable for street or evening wear—any style you require. A pair of Gloves is an Acceptable Christmas Gift for man or woman

A Christmas Sale of Ladies' Waists

A Waist is an acceptable Christmas gift. You can save from $1.00 to $2.00 on one if you buy it here. The reason we are able to make you this saving is—we secure a manufacturer's set of samples at a big discount. They come in White and Cream Silk, Lustre and Crepe de Chene, also colors of Sky, Pink, Grey, Rose, Black and Cardinal. In plain silks trimmed with lace Medallions insertion, also large and small tucks, all lined throughout. Prices range from $2.25 to - - - **$8 00**

SEE DISPLAY IN MANTLE SECTION

$8.50 Mantles for $5

Ladies' Plain and Mixed Tweed Cloth Mantles, well lined, some with wide collar attachments. Regular prices $8.50, 7.50 and 6.75 all in one price, your choice . . . **5.00**

$2 Ping Pong for 50c

Only 36 sets Ping Pong; all perfect goods, sanded wood racquets, woven nets, 4 and 6 ball nets, a very suitable gift for boys and girls, regular value $2, 1.50 and 1.00, while they last only . . . **50c**

Linen Table Cloths for Christmas

Selling at 1 their regular value; Linen Table Cloths bought at one third less than regular price and selling at one third less than their value. A most opportune happening just now. Some are hemstitched and all are bordered. They come in 2, 2½, 3½, 3, 3½ and 4 yard lengths, and are extra value, prices range each $1.29 to . . . **6.50**

Suitable Presents for Grown Folks.

This Store always had the most complete assortment of things suitable for the grown folks, Christmas Gifts. We are none behind in this section this year—you'll find an assortment that will certainly win your approval. Gifts of all kinds —from the most trifling notion up to those of the more costly sort—all, however, are useful and extremely gift-like—a visit to this store will convince you in your gift buying.

Mens' and Ladies' Scarfs.

Coat Scarfs for Ladies' as well as Gentlemen are among the vogue things this season, many more in White, Fancy Colored and Plain Black Silks, some plain lining, others combinations fancy Silk Linings—all well padded, warm and convenient. They're described as 'Xmas Gifts. Prices range 50c to $2.00

CHOICE TOWELS EACH 75c

THEY MAKE A CHOICE 'XMAS GIFT.

Pure Linen Towels, hemstitched borders, fringed ends, varied patterns, special each **75c**

HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS AND CASES.

Hand Embroidered White Pillow Cases and Shams, also Tambourned Pillow Shams, very acceptable for 'Xmas presents Prices range each 25c to . . . **$2.00**

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Fancy Flannel Waist Lengths, Silk and Wool mixed, 3 yards long, 30 inches wide in light and medium colors, suitable gifts, per length $1.20 and . . . **$1 50**

Men's Neckwear

Every gentleman appreciates the gift of a new tie.—Our neckwear section is and always has been noted for having the newest creations in this line. Every year we strive to have that which will be the most desired and only a few of any one pattern, but many patterns. Visit our neckwear section, we are satisfied you'll find desirable ties for wear, popular priced. New Puffs, Derbys Flow Ends and Bows, each 25c and **50c.**

Interesting News of Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

You cannot have too many, nothing more acceptable as a Xmas Gift. White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hem, initial or plain, extra value at each 75c 90c and . . . **25c**

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 inch Valenceinnes Lace edging. Special . . . **25c**

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, Valenciennes Lace and Insertion—three patterns to select from. Your Choice 10c each or 2 for . . . **25c**

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Plain hemstitched Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs 1-8 inch to 1 inch hemstitched hems, a very choice range to select from ; 5c each to . . . **25c**

This Store will be Open Till TEN O'CLOCK This Friday Evening December 25th.

CASH ONE PRICE **J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS** LINDSAY ONT.

Your Christmas Selection Will be Reserved Until Wanted if Only your selection now

HOPKINS-STEERS ASSAULT CASE TRIAL

COUNTY MAGISTRATE DEACON PRESIDED LAST FRIDAY IN THE ABSENCE OF MAGISTRATE JACKSON.

Mr. Steers Acknowledged Having Called Mr. Hopkins a "Pup" and a "Cur," and was Fined $10 and Costs—Mr. Hopkins Admitted the Assault, but Pled "Not Guilty," and Elected to be Tried by a Jury at the Court of General Sessions on Dec. 8th.

The now famous or infamous — Hopkins-Steers assault case came up for hearing last Friday, am before County Magistrate Deacon, who sat on the case instead of as intended in the absence from town of Police Magistrate Jackson. Curiosity prompted quite a crowd of citizens to turn out at 9:30—the hour appointed for the hearing.

Mr. Steers entered the Council chamber at 9:38, when the magistrate was conducting another case, and at once exclaimed, "Is there any reason why the ball should not be set rolling? I'm here on time!"

Magistrate Deacon proceeded with the matter before him, and gave some instructions to Chief Nevison in connection therewith.

Mr. Steers—"Is this some other case? I'm anxious to get through and proceed to the Court house, where I have other business."

Magistrate Deacon—"I grant an adjournment till then after what I you wish."

Mr. Steers—"No, I want my case tried now."

At 9:40 Mr. O'Leary, Hopkins' counsel, Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., entered the Council chamber.

Magistrate Deacon—Mr. Hopkins, do you purpose trying this case?

Mr. Steers—"I repeat, Mr. Magistrate, that I am ready to go ahead; what Mr. Hopkins may want does not concern Hopkins."

Mr. Hopkins—"I'm willing that Mr. Steers proceed, I'm ready."

Mr. Steers—"There appears to be some inclination in this case to manufacture discourtesy to the late Police Magistrate."

If reply Magistrate Deacon disclaimed any intention of anything of the sort, and he had seen nothing in the conduct of others to warrant the statement.

Information and Complaint.

Chief Nevison read the information, which charged that on the 26th day of October, 1903, Mr. Steers, of the town of Lindsay, did use insulting language to Mr. Hopkins which was calculated to lead to a breach of the peace, contrary to Bylaw No. 755 of the by-laws of the Town of Lindsay.

Mr. Steers—"I did call Mr. Hopkins a pup, and I'm prepared to repeat it; I also called him a cur, and I'm prepared to repeat that also. I wish to make a statement—"

Magistrate Deacon—Mr. Steers, do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Mr. Steers—"I haven't said I'm within any rights. My remarks were made at a trial in which a man named Simon Marshall was accused of having intercourse with a young girl employed in my house as a domestic, and if Mr. Hopkins had not charged me with having had illicit relations with the girl I would not have used the language complained of."

Mr. Hopkins—"I did not make any such statement—you heard the evidence, Mr. Magistrate, and also the cross-examination."

Mr. Steers—"Constable Nevison certainly heard you make the statement."

Mr. O'Leary—"There may be another information.

Mr. Steers—"What the hell do I care for informations! I say that Nevison heard the language referred to."

Magistrate Deacon—"I'll impose a fine of $10, and costs $2.70."

Mr. Steers—"I'll pay the fine down to my office, Chief, I'll write you my cheque."

Mr. Steers then left the chamber.

Mr. Deacon—"Do Mr. Hopkins) —"Do you intend to have your case sent to a jury?"

Mr. Hopkins—"I'll plead when the information has been read."

Chief Nevison then read the charge, which was: "That G. H. Hopkins, of the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, at the Town of Lindsay, on the 26th day of October, 1903, did assault and kick William Steers."

Mr. Hopkins—"I am not guilty—I think I didn't kick Mr. Steers—I'll hold that I was perfectly justified in doing so, and I am prepared to give Mr. Steers a piece of my proper mind. I asked the protection of the Court in the time and didn't get it. As the Police Magistrate of Lindsay has refused to try the case, I ask you to try it, I'm a jury."

Magistrate Deacon—"I commit you for trial on Dec. 8th at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and will your personal recognizance for $200 to appear when called on."

Mr. Hopkins—"I'm only sorry Your Honour didn't do to-day what you ought to have done before and committed him."

Chief Nevison—"Mr. Deacon, shall I take the recognizance?"

Magistrate Deacon—"Oh, I'll make it a little more easy—I'll go to my office."

Then ended the proceedings.

WORRY DROVE HIM INSANE.

Verdict in the Case of Hard Drinker McNaughton.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Dec. 8—Coroner Bray of Chatham, held an inquest on the body of F. B. McNaughton, managed the Merchants' Bank here, yesterday. The jury, after hearing the evidence, found that the deceased came to his death by a psychosis of the nature of mania, brought on by temporary insanity, caused by his worrying over his business management.

Death of J. H. McArthur, K.C.

Toronto, Dec. 8—John H. McArthur, who died yesterday morning of diabetic coma at his residence, was born and educated in Middlesex County, and was called to the bar in 1875. In 1882 he formed a partnership with Hugh J. Macdonald and J. Bethune Duffy, and was one of the successful candidates for the Manitoba Legislature in 1886. He afterwards practiced law in Minneapolis and in Rossland, B. C., where he was the early president of the Board of Trade.

Death of Henry Winnett.

London, Dec. 8—Henry Winnett, one of London's pioneer manufacturers and a man of sterling worth died Sunday at his residence, "Thames Cottage," South London, aged 89 years. Mr. Winnett, who was born in Ireland, came here when quite young, and started a boiler factory, carrying on a prosperous business. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Deceased leaves six sons and three daughters.

Manslaughter Charge Laid.

Stratford, Dec. 8—Acting under instruction from Crown Attorney Livingston, High Bailiff Ward and Constable Carthy yesterday morning laid an information against Alex Magistrale of O'Loane, charging Ellas Medrin with manslaughter. Mrs. Medrin will not be behoeled in Stratford, the accident was made yesterday afternoon. Medrin will be held in jail.

Expect no New York.

London, Dec. 8—The correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press understands that the Atlas Line proposes to add a turbine steamer to its fleet. The line has already given notice of its intention to withdraw from the present New York service. The average time for trips from Moville to Himowski that during the past season has been under seven days.

A PEACE PROSPECT.

Russia and Japan Said to Have Found Basis of Settlement.

London, Dec. 8—An Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg confirming previous advices received from Paris and Berlin to the effect that peace between Russia and Japan was imminent, says that there is a prominent place in all the morning papers here devoted to the subject, the editorials expressive of the satisfaction felt at the prospect of a peaceful settlement of the trouble.

TO OCCUPY THIBET

Britishe Expedition is Expected to Start Shortly.

London, Dec. 9—It was announced Monday that Colonel Younghusband and Colonel Macdonald, members of the British expedition to Thibet in charge of the British mission, have reached Darjiling, Nepal, and expect to start the expedition immediately for the Chumbi Valley.

Smashed Steam Tiller.

Queenstown, Dec. 9—The Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which left land from Antwerp, Dec. 5, for New York, communicated by wireless telegraphy with Dover Head at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. She was then 78 miles west of Lizard and returning to Queenstown with her steam tiller smashed and her steering gear disabled. The vessel was steering with the use of her engines. The weather was hazy and a moderate gale was blowing.

Mr. Sharpe Winnipeg's Mayor.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9—The Winnipeg municipal elections were held yesterday. A very light vote was polled owing to stormy weather and general lack of interest. In the contest for the mayoralty Mr. Thomas Sharpe was elected by about 1,000 votes over Alex Macdonald and Mitchell. J. C. Brown was elected Mayor of Portage la Prairie, and Robert Hall Mayor of Brandon, both by acclamation.

Fifty Passengers Drowned.

Athens, Dec. 9—The Greek steamers Polaris and Assos collided off Ithuea yesterday. The bow of the Polaris were submerged and 50 of her passengers drowned.

Collish Cruiser on Fire.

Kingston, Eng., Dec. 9—The British second-class cruiser Hermione is on fire in the dock here. The shell room, which is in close proximity to the fire, has been flooded.

GROUND IS CLEARED

London Standard's Criticism of Hon. Mr. Sifton's Speech.

WHAT THE COLONIES RESENT

Any Deliberate Purpose to Restrict Any Competition That Will Thwart Their Purpose to Develop Manufacturing Interests of Their Own—Careful Statesmanship Needed to Forge Closer the Bonds of Empire.

London, Dec. 9—The Standard says: "From Canada comes an illuminating pronouncement in the speech of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is not the least influential member of the Laurier Cabinet. His attitude toward commercial union is shrewd, cool and business-like. So many observations and ridiculous threats are being thrown out regarding Canada's position if her demand is rejected, that we are glad to have the ground cleared in this thorough fashion. The sturdy independence of the colonists is not flattered by talk of Canada's joining hands with the Americans if she is not given material advantages. There is a note of patriotic self-assertiveness, no doubt due to passing irritation over the Alaska award, but there are remarks regarding the British navy, by no means easy to digest by Spaniards. It is natural for the colonists to think that their primary allegiance should be given to their own colony. It is the colonists deliberate purpose to restrict any competition that is likely to thwart their purpose to develop the great manufacturing industries of their own. There is no need to abandon the attempt to forge the Empire closer, but it is well that we should hear the strong warning the Dominion Minister has thrown out, per to exercise closer bonds of sentiment and affection, and of all patriotic Englishmen, but from Mr. Sifton's speech it appears it will need a great deal of careful statesmanship to do it."

Ancient Slander Revived.

London, Dec. 9—(O. A. P.)—Lord Rosebery presided at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Piccadilly yesterday, referring to cattle breeding, said he had been pressed to bring in a bill to permit the admission of Canadian store cattle into this country.

Cries of "Shame."

To open British ports would be to discourage home breeders, and introduce disease. (Applause.)

Imperial federation bore the half mark of the colonists beyond the seas and should not be lightly cast aside.

Oasis Mr. R. L. Joyal.

North Augusta, Dec. 9—At the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the County of Grenville, held in the Town Hall, Gananoque, yesterday, for the selecting of candidates for the Dominion and local houses, by a vote of the delegates, Dr. J. N. Jones was chosen for the Dominion House, and Mr. G. H. Ferguson, barrister of Kemptville, for the Local House, in place of Mr. R. L. Joyal, the present member. Up to the ballot of the vote being taken Mr. Joyal announced that he would not be a candidate, and withdrew from such an an independent.

Deal Involves $850,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 9—A syndicate, composed of Mr. Thomas Ballantyne of Sault Ste. Marie, Lorne Hale and Mr. J. Bell, of Montreal, John Ferguson of Renfrew, W. H. Levi of Toronto, William Anderson, bookkeeper for J. Bell, Booth, Ottawa, has bought the mills and limits of the Edmund Bronson estate. The mills are at Sarnia and the limits are in Algoma, covering 180 square miles. The price paid was $850,000. The deal is said to be the most important which has taken place in Ontario in recent years.

To Organize To-Day.

Ottawa, Dec. 9—Robert Beford of Montreal arrived last night to attend an organization meeting of the Transportation Commission to-day. The other members are John Bertram, Toronto, and Mr. Fry, Quebec.

Private Bank Suspends.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9—Blair & Ritchie, the bankers, of long years standing in this city, announced yesterday afternoon that they were forced to suspend payment. No statement of the finances has been made.

Four Miners Shot.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 9—Four striking coal miners, Italians and Sicilians were shot in the fight Monday night at the Scottsdale mine, owned with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Mrs. Dunsmuir a Plaintiff.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9—In the Hopper-Dunsmuir case yesterday, Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of James Dunsmuir, was made a plaintiff as a party to the case.

Colonial to Sail.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 9—Steamer Colonial, about the safety of which some anxiety had been felt, arrived here at midnight Monday night from Port Dalhousie.

First Death Penalty.

Washington, Dec. 9—A jury in the Criminal Court yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of John W. Burley, a negro, and prescribed death as the penalty. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District of Columbia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Good Girl for General Housework. Good wages. Mrs. F. W. WILSON, Port Hope.

WANTED—General Servant for small family; none but competent and concients—good wages. Apply to MRS. G. H. WILSON.

TEACHER WANTED—At School Section No. 9, Mariposa. Duties to commence the 3rd January, 1904. Salary and references to H. WHETTER, Omemee, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Bexley. Duties to commence 1st. Jan. 1904. Apply stating salary and experience to EDT. LYTLE, Sec-Treas., Victoria Road.—w4.

STRAY SHEEP—Strayed to my premises about Nov. 10th, One Ewe lamb Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN Nicholl, Lot 8, 14th Con., Mariposa.—3w

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No 7, Eldon. Duties to commence the 3rd of January, 1904. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to CHARLES MACDONALD, Sec-Treas., Box 12, Kirkfield P. O.—w4

TEACHER WANTED—Application will be received up to Dec. 15th for teacher for S. S. No. 4, Carden, for the year 1904. Protestant preferred. Apply, stating salary and qualifications to MR. GEO. IVORY, Dalrymple P. O.—d2w3.

STRAYED—from 'The Fort' ranch, one large 3 year old steer. With brand on leg in left ear, bearing the initials 'U & M' with Victoria Road address. A large triangular hole in right ear. Color probably red. A liberal reward will be given for return of the steer or for information leading to its recovery. G. C. LAIDLAW.—3w.

FARM FOR SALE.—South Hf Lots 11, 12 and 13, Con. 8, Thorah, 213 acres, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe, 3 miles from Beaverton. Two story brick house and lot of outbuildings. This is without exception the best farm in the township, and one of the best in the Province. Apply to JAMES LOW, Lindsay.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—The South Half of Lot Seventeen, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres, more or less, 94 acres cleared, in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and hardwood. Stone dwelling house and ornamental, barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle, 40 feet long, and a driving shed. This is a first-class farm; for the last twenty-six years the highest rent paid for it was $410, the lowest $375, now rented for $360 in advance. It is in a good locality —half mile from post office, railroad station and school, about four miles from Lindsay. Plough leave this fall, possession the first of March, 1904. Apply to MISS CATH. ERINE NAYLOR, 22 Kellswater, North Ward, Lindsay. No letters answered.—w8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Two good girls as Cook and Housemaid. Apply to MRS. ARMSTRONG, corner York and Peel sts., Lindsay.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles south of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Full plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to WM. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downeyville P.O.—w4.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Blacksmith shop in village of Oakadan, Haliburton, about six miles from Lindsay; also good outfit and a good business stand. Apply to JOHN SCANLAN, Oakadan.

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When I arrived at the palace and saw Mary, what was my surprise to find her as bright and jubilant as I had left Brandon. She, too, laughed and sang and was so happy that she lighted the whole room. What did it all mean? There was but one explanation. They had met, and there was some new plan on foot—with a fatal ending. The next failure would mean death to Brandon as certainly as the sun rises in the east. What the plan was I could not guess. With Brandon in the Tower confined night and day, and night, and Mary as closely guarded in the palace, I could not see any way of escape for either of them, nor how they could possibly have come together.

Brandon had left me, I supposed, for fear of being overheard; and Mary, although she had the opportunity, was equally noncommunicative, so I had recourse to Jane upon the first occasion. She, the way, was as blue and sad faced as Mary was joyous. I asked her if the princess and Brandon had met, and she sadly said: "I do not know. We went down to London yesterday, and as we returned stopped at Bridewell House, where we found the king and Wolsey. The princess left the room, saying she would return in a few minutes, and then Wolsey went out, leaving me alone with the king. Mary did not return for half an hour, and she may have seen Master Brandon during that time. I do not understand how the meeting could have occurred, but there is the only time she has been away from me." Here Jane deliberately put her head on my shoulder and began to weep piteously.

"What is the trouble?" I asked.

She shook her head: "I cannot, dared not, tell you."

"Oh, but you must, you must!" And I insisted so emphatically that she at length said:

"The king!"

"The king! God in heaven, Jane; tell me quickly!"

When urged, Jane said between her sobs: "Did you not know we and our mistress were in Wolsey left the room at Bridewell House, and he said he was used to detain him while Mary met Master Brandon; but, if so, I am sure she knew nothing of it."

"And what did you do?"

"I struggled away from him and snatched this dagger from my breast, telling him that if he took but one step forward he would plunge it in my heart, and he said I was a fool."

"God keep you always a fool!" said I prayerfully. "How long has this been going on?"

"A month or two. But I have always been able to run away from him. He has been growing more importunate of late, so I bought a dagger that very day and had it out one hour too soon." With this she drew out a gleaming little weapon that flashed in the rays of the candle.

"This was trouble in earnest for me, and I showed it very plainly. Then Jane timidly put her hand in mine for the first time in her life and murmured:

"We will be married; Edwin, if you wish, before we return from France."

She was glad to fly to me to save herself from Henry, and I was glad even to be the lesser of two evils.

As to whether my two friends met or not that day at Bridewell I cannot say, but I think they did. They had to some way come to an understanding that tightened both their hearts before Mary left for France, and this had drawn their only possible opportunity. Jane and I were always taken into their confidence on other occasions, but as to this matter, if any there was, we have never been told a word. My belief is that the meeting was contrived by Wolsey upon a secret promise from Brandon and Mary never to reveal it, and if so they have secretly kept their word.

On the 13th of August, 1514, Mary sailed with Louis and a gay cavalcade of ... Louis de Valois, De ... Longueville acting as his French majesty's proxy. Poor, fair Proserpina!

Note—Maidens only were married with white robes in those days, and "the sacred token of maidenhood."—Editor.

CHAPTER XX.

DOWN INTO FRANCE.

It came to be known that Mary was married unto Louis and went down into France.

[Again the editor takes the liberty of substituting Hall's quaint account of Mary's journey to France.]

Then when all things were ready and consequence of this noble Lady, the king her brother in the month of August, gave, and the xv day, with the queen his wife and the nobles of the realm of the court came to Dover and there tarryed, for the wynde was contrary and the water rough, in so muche that shipes of the kynges called the Lyhens (XXX) were driven a shore before Sangate and there broken, and the Lyhens (XXX) called the Jacks and all the most noble ones were hurt with the wreske. When the wether was fayre, then was the wynde contrary, and riches was shipped, and such as were appointed to grete consideracion to her as the duke of Norfolke, the Marquess of Dorset, the Byshop of Durham, the Earle of Surrey, the lorde Delawar, sir Thomas Bulleyn and many other knights, Squyers, gentlemen & ladies, at there week to attyne to the lady Mary, the princesse of the quene in the castell of Dover, and the king brought her to the sea side, and kissed her, and betoke her to GOD and the fortune of the sea and to the governaunce of the French king her husbande. "Thus at the hower of eight of the clock in the morenynge thys fayre ladye was her husbande with all her duke of Longlangle: and, when they had sayled a quarter of the sea, there mette them the seasoned some of the shipes to Caylee, and some by Flanders and some by Calais with great difficulte to Bulleyn, and with great jeopardy on the sea, and the lady Mary, for the master ran the shipes to Bulleyn, and there the lady Mary and the viscount Lisle the ladye, the lady landyng Sir Christopher Garnyshe stoda in the wayr and tolde her the ladyes, and so carried her to land, where the Duke of Vandome and a hundryed knyghtes, many estates received her, and her ladies, and welcomed all the noble men into the countrey, and to the quene and all her ladyes came to the palayes and there stoda and from thence she removed by dyverse halgynges till she came and met within iii miles of Aboyle beyde the forrest of Ardres, and there the French nobles and greate courier met her, (which be so longe declared but the shortes I can) for I am not stopping to course. Then he received her with ryvyr, and takes her by the hand with ryvyr, and so kissed her, and then he lyftes her up and bryngeth her to a secret wayre, & she was with greate triumphe, procession & pagination received and so brought to Abyyle the VIIII day of October by the Delphin, which received her with great honor. She was apparelled in cloth of silver, her horse covered with cloth of smythes work, very ryche; after her followed iii chariots covered with ryche clothes of golde, and iii litters covered with ryche clothes of golde, and iii litters covered with ryche clothes of golde, and the third Crymyon velvet embroudered with the kynges armes & lorte, full of roses. After them followed a great number of archers and tolde her names with their stuff. Greate was the riches in place, lords, noble men and knyghtes, this ladye brought into France. The Mosby beyng the duke of Bayncte Dwryye, the same knyghe Leyes marted the lady Mary in the grene chamber of Abyyle, both apparelled in goldesmythes worke. After the mass was done there was a greate banket and test and the ladyes of England sat beyde her.

"The Tywesdaye being the x daye of October the Dolphyn was excused a feste that were offerys with the sayde queene were discharged; which was a great sorrowe for them, for some had served her time in the hope of preferment and some had honest rennes left them to serve her, and some had spent their goods and their substance in the hope to excellent honor at the prunk he was playing her. Then, on the Wednesday, at iii of the hours that by evening she was ill. At last I received a letter from Brandon, which had been delayed along the road, containing one for Mary. It told of his full pardon and restoration to favor, greater even than before, and her joy was so sweet and quiet and yet so softly delirious that I felt you plain ly it brought tears to my eyes, and I could not hold them back.

The marriage, when once determined upon, had not cast her down nearly so deep as I had feared, and soon she grew to be quite cheerful and happy. This filled me with regret, for I thought of how Brandon must suffer, and felt that her heart was a poor, flimsy thing to take the trouble so lightly.

I spoke to Jane about it, but she only laughed. "Mary is all right," said she. "Do not fret. Matters will turn out better than you think, perhaps. You know she generally manages to have her own way in the end."

"If you have any comfort to give, please give it, Jane. I feel most keenly for Brandon, heart tied to such a willful, changeable creature as Mary."

"Sir Edwin Caskoden, you need not take the trouble to speak to me at all unless you can use language more respectful concerning my mistress. The queen knows what she is about, but it appears that you cannot see it. I see it plainly though, although no word has ever been spoken to me on the subject. As to Brandon being tied to her, it seems to me she is tied to him and that he holds the rope. He could drive her into the mouth of purgatory."

"Do you think so?"

"I know it."

I remained in thought a moment or two and concluded that she was right. In truth, the time had come to me when I believed that Jane, with her good sense and quick discernment, could not be wrong in anything, and I think so yet. I took comfort on faith from her and asked, "Do you remember what you said should happen before we return to England?"

Jane hung her head. "I remember."

"Well?"

She then put her hand in mine and murmured, "I am ready any time you wish."

Great heaven! I thought I should go out of my senses. She should have told me gently. I had to do something to express my exultation, so I walked over to a bronze statue of Hectius, about my size—fully 6 height—put my hat, which I had been carrying under my arm, on his head, cut a few capers in an entirely new and equally antic step, and then drew back and bowed that Hectius down. Jane thought I had gone stark mad, and her eyes grew big with wonder, but I explained proudly back he after my victory over Bacchus and reassured her—with a few of Mary's expressions that I had still left over, if the truth must be told. Then we made arrangements that resulted in our marriage next morning.

Accordingly Queen Mary and one or two others were all that met us at the little church, where, as fortune would have it, there was a little priest ready to do duty together with a parade of medock little Jane and little me—everything so appropriate, you see, that it seemed the whole world we couldn't have found another set of conditions so harmonious. Mary laughed and cried and laughed again, and clapped her hands over and over, and said it was "like a fairy wedding," and as she kissed Jane, quietly slipped over her head a beautiful diamond necklace that was worth full £10,000—aside, that is, from the millions of actual value because it came from Mary. "A fairy wedding" it was, and a play life it has been ever since.

We were surely settled at court in Paris when Mary began to put her plans in execution, and matters things generally. I could not but recall Henry's sympathy toward Louis, for the young queen soon took it upon herself to make life a burden to "the Father of His People," and in that particular line I suppose she had no equal in all the world of Christendom.

Jane thought I had gone stark mad.

I heartily detested Louis, large-fly. I think, because of prejudice arising from Mary, I could be wise, in fact, a fairly good old man, and at times I could but pity him. He was always soft in heart and softer in head, especially where women were concerned. Take his crazy attachment for the Countess of Cray while he was yet Duke of Orleans, and his infatuation for the Italian woman, for whom he built the elaborate burial vault—much to most have confused the Pope, and his marriage to dictatorial little Anne of Brittany, for whom he had induced Pope Alexander to dissolve his first marriage to dictatorial little Anne of Brittany, for whom he had induced Pope Alexander to dissolve his first marriage to the poor little crippled owlet Joan. In consideration of the dissolution he had put Cesar Borgia, Pope Alexander's son, on his feet, financially and politically. I think he must have wanted the owlet back again before he was done with Anne, because Anne was a termagant and ruled him with the heavyest rod of iron she could lift.

But this last passion, the flickering, sputtering flame of his dotage, was the worst of all, both subjectively and objectively, both as to his senile fond ness for the English princess and her impish tormenting of him. From the first he evinced the most violent delight in Mary, who could if by holding him off and eluding him in a manner so cool, audacious and adroit that it stamped her queen of all the arts feminine and demonaine. Pardon me, ladies, if I couple these two arts, but you must admit they are at times somewhat akin. Soon she eluded him so completely that for days he would not have a glimpse of her, while she was perhaps riding, walking or coquetting with some of the court gallants, who aided and abetted her in every way they could. He became frantic in his pursuit of his elusive bride, and would expostulate with her, when he could catch her, and with smile usually, like a man who is the victim of a practical joke of which he does not see or enjoy the point. On such occasions she would laugh in his face, then grow angry—which was so easy for her to do—and, I grieve to say, would sometimes almost swear at him in a manner to make the pious though efficient but virtued court ladies shudder with horror. She would at other times make sport of his youthful ardor and tell him in all seriousness that it was indecorous for him to behave so like a boy, and that a poor, timid little child, with his impetuosities. Then she would mimic the king to him the exact, and he would go off and play a game of cards with himself, firmly convinced in his own tender way that woman's nature had a tincture of the devil in it. He was the soul of conciliatory kindness to the royal vixen, but at times she would break violently into tears, accuse him of cruelty mistreating her, a helpless woman and a stranger in his court, and threatening to go home to old England and tell her brother, King Henry, all about it and have him put things to right and redress her wrongs clearly. In fact, she acted the part of injured innocence so perfectly that the poor old king would apologize for the wrongs she invented and try to coax her into a good humor. Thereupon she would weep more bitterly than ever, grow hysterical and require to be carried off by her women, where her recovery and composure were usually instantaneous. Of course the court gossips were busy spreading of the quarrels and recoveries to the king, and when he spoke to Mary of them she would laugh and pretend to overturn the tables by upbraiding him for believing such calumnies about her, who was so good to him and loved him so dearly.

Mary would often pent for days together and pretend illness, during which she would keep the king waiting at her door all the morning, while she, with Jane, slipped through the window and scuttled to the poor old king to keep her waiting pensive and sad in the ante-room. And he apologized!

She changed the dinner hour to noon in accordance with the English custom, and had a heavy supper at night, when she would sit and Jane gorge himself with unhealthful food and coax the king to do the same. "Henry, Henry," which invariably resulted in Louis de Valois finding lodgment under the table, where, with an hour's court except a few old cronies and physicians, who, of course, were scandalized and pretended to be blind, the king on long rides with her on cold days, would pull the blanket up to death and freeze him until the cold tears streamed down his poor pinched cheeks, and he would be sick and rheumated icicle and wish that he were one, in fact.

At night she would have her bulls and keep him up till morning, drinking and dancing, or playing cards with her until his poor old heels, and his head, too, for that matter, were like to fall off. Then she would drive him from him and lock herself in her room. Sometimes, as I said, she would, and certainly will kill you. Despite which sound advice, I doubt not December will go on—and I will go with it, in spite of the chapter, each old fellow—being such a fine man for his age, you understand—fondly believing in the deception. Age in a fool is damnable.

Mary and Jane would deliberately and deliberately as if she were feeding him slow poison. He was very weak and decrepit at times, and appeared frequently upon public occasions, such, for example, as the presentation ceremonial of which I have spoken, to lie upon a couch.

Mary's conduct was really cruel, but then, remember the provocation, and that she was acting in self-defense. All this was easier for her than you might suppose, for the king's grasp of power, never very strong, was beginning to relax even what little grip it had. All faces were turned toward the rising sun, young Francis, Duke of Angoulême, the king's distant cousin, who would soon be the king himself. As this young rising sun, himself vastly smitten with Mary, openly encouraged her in what she did, the court of course followed suit, and the old king found himself surrounded by a cool, cozy, ready to be amused by his lively young queen at his expense.

In conditions, it seemed to me, concerned with bewilder soul, and to accent it and null assurance, I fear, played ever so lightly upon the heartstrings of the young duke, which responded in no doubtful or low vivid touch and almost frightened her to death with their volume of sound later on. This Francis d'Angoulême, the dauphin, had fallen desperately in love with Mary at first sight, something against which the fact that she was married to Claude, daughter of Louis, was no way militated. He was a very distant relative of Louis, going away back to St. Louis for his heirship to the French crown. The king had daughters in plenty, but, as you know, the gallant Frenchmen say, according to their law salic, "The realm of France is so great and glorious a heritage that it may not be taken by a woman." Too great and glorious to be taken by a woman, forsooth! France

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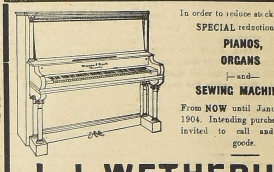

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The re-opening services of the Baptist church last Sunday were very pleasant and successful. A good congregation assembled in the morning, and in the evening seats were at a premium. The ne wpastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, B.A., divided the honors with the beautifully decorated interior of the church.

The interior of the church is exceedingly pretty. The color scheme is terra cotta in various shades, and green, and the workmanship reflects great credit upon Mr. Geo. McFadden and his staff. The handsome new electrolier is an addition that contributes largely to the general pleasing effect. The palms and other large plants completed the details of a very pretty and cosy church home.

Rev. Mr. Welch, the newly-settled pastor, comes to Lindsay from the Second Baptist church, Woodstock. He is a graduate of McMaster University, and is a bright, energetic young minister. Rather under medium height, slender, clean-shaven, with intellectual face, expressive eyes, quietly and courteously mannered, sympathetic and kindly, he impresses one favorably at first sight — and the favorable impression deepens.

THE MORNING SERMON,

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The choir rendered special music both morning and evening, and are deserving of a word of hearty commendation. In the evening Mrs. W. R. Widdess sang a solo in a very charming way and assisted the choir in the anthems, as did Mr. Alex. McCrimmon. Mr. J. F. Staples assisted the choir in the morning.

THE EVENING SUBJECT,

was "The Soul's Awakening," and the text Ps. 17 ; 15, "I shall be Satisfied when I Awake, with Thy Likeness." The note of dissatisfaction is current everywhere. In the department of labor we read of unrest, strikes, lockouts, and continual effort for change. In the department of education there is a great re-casting of ideals and methods. In fact everywhere—in finance, commerce, politics, art, literature, there is to-day the note of unrest and dissatisfaction. David of old felt the same discontent with the conditions of himself and his time, though he was unusually endowed with gifts and opportunities, and the honors of life fell thickly upon him.

Why this unrest and dissatisfaction? Political economists tell us of the inequalities of production and distribution, and make many suggestions to relieve the situations and bring rest and contentment. But, all their plans fail in that they do not go deep enough to get at the real source, the unrest deep down in the human heart. The unrest comes from the non-realization of our ideals and, deeper yet, from the sense of sin and guilt inherent in us through the fall of Adam.

But in the text we have the note of satisfaction. Clearly and triumphantly it rings out, "I shall be satisfied." The most perfect positiveness, —no maybe's or peradventures. The gospel to be proclaimed from this pulpit is a positive one of a real heaven and a real hell, real sin and a real Saviour. There is a certain resurrection in the text—no uncertainty about that. Jesus became the first fruits of them that sleep; but His children will follow.

But there is not only the positive awakening just mentioned — there is a constant awakening of the soul, a daily transforming going on in our lives. We are being transformed by the renewing of our minds and this continuous transformation moulds our character into His likeness. Take off the veil of the thing we constantly are in touch with—the apprentice, like his master, the student painter, like the great master-painter and if we are in constant touch with Jesus, there is a daily awakening and transformation into His likeness. Take off the veil of sin and hypocrisy from your heart and stand daily before the image of the Divine, and you will be transformed from glory to glory into His likeness.

TO-NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

This evening a reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Welch and Mrs. Welch in the church, at eight o'clock. The general public are cordially welcome. Addresses will be given by the other pastors, and a program rendered. Refreshments will be served in the Sunday School room at the close of the programme.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

(Brantford Expositor.)

The cry everywhere is for more money. It is a cry heard in the Assessment committee of the Legislative Assembly. The municipalities are complaining that their expenditure, controllable and uncontrollable, is constantly growing, and they are insistent not only that their present sources of revenue should not be weakened, but that they should be put in an even better position than they at present occupy. The Attorney-General sympathizes with this view, and at the same time declares that if the Provincial Government is to carry on the work in which it has been engaged for many years past, it, too, must have more funds. In short, he intimates that further taxation of railroad and kindred corporations for the provincial benefit is an absolute necessity.

The Expositor has often called attention to the many financial burdens which the government of the province relieves the municipalities of, and in this connection it reproduces with pleasure the following appreciative remarks from The Toronto News, a newspaper notoriously unfriendly to the Ross Government:

"The obligations the province has assumed, which otherwise would fall upon the municipalities, entail very heavy expenditures. The care of the insane alone is a considerable item in public accounts. It involves the maintenance of large institutions at Toronto, Hamilton, Brockville, Orillia, Mimico and London, which cost in the aggregate a large sum annually, which is continually increasing. To these must be added the institutions for the blind at Brantford, for the deaf and dumb at Belleville and for the mentally weak at Cobourg. Part of this burden might have been left to the cities and countries. But the work is performed with much greater efficiency and economy by the province than it ever could be by the individual municipalities. The care and oversight of neglected children is a duty undertaken at a comparatively recent date. The result of the work of the department has been extremely encouraging, and of undoubted advantage to the larger centres. Grants to hospitals also have the effect of relieving local taxpayers and adding to the provincial burdens. These, and like services, once undertaken, grow to dimensions perhaps not contemplated in the beginning.

The contributions to rural municipalities have been even greater than to urban communities. Agriculture has been stimulated by the farmers' institutes. The travelling cheese factory is partly responsible for the increase in the value of the cheese made in the province from $8,338,709 in 1893, to $14,792,924 in 1902. The encouragement of agriculture has been conducted with exceedingly good judgment and generosity and it has cost a large sum, which must be raised in some way.

In the administration of the revenues of the province, the municipalities have been well treated. The various institutions have been, on the whole, well managed, and the Attorney-General may well point to the record of the Government in that particular with pride. The demands of the dependent classes have ever met with sympathetic consideration, while the charge of being unprogessive in advancing the basic industry of the province does not lie against the Liberal Government of Ontario. Revenues that once were ample for all these purposes are now insufficient, and the remarks of Hon. J. M. Gibson point to a determination to seek fresh sources of revenue in a field that is not by any means overworked. The time also is propitious. An excuse for a readjustment is found in the new Assessment Act, which everybody admits is long overdue. The prevailing prosperity will cause the people of the province to accept a law that will produce more revenue without murmuring when the taxes are levied on a different principle."

The Liberal Government has done very much for the people of this province in its financial management of their affairs, but, of course, it cannot make bricks without straw, and the time would seem to have come when, if this good work is to be continued there must be providing of means by the further taxation of those who are most able to bear it —namely the big corporations.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

Preparations have begun for an elaborate presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece, "H. M. S. Pinafore," by over one hundred juvenile performers in the Academy of Music the latter part of this month, on the same grand scale as given in Ottawa before Lady Minto last spring. Further particulars will be given later.

Natural Deduction.

Wife (reading)—"Here's an account of a man who was shot by a burglar, but his life was saved by the bullet striking a button on his coat."

Husband—"He was a lucky bachelor."

Wife—"How did you know he was a bachelor?"

Husband—"Didn't you just say the button was on his coat?".

Saturday's Market.

The market this morning reminded one of the day before Christmas, when every housekeeper is out looking for a goose or turkey for the Christmas dinner. There was a large attendance both of buyers and sellers, and everyone who had anything to sell drove a brisk trade. Long before 9 o'clock a goodly number of farmers' wives had arrived, and the crowd was increased later on. Buyers also came in large numbers, and by 11 o'clock most of the offerings had been bought up. About a dozen sleighs, all well filled with dressed pork, lamb, and beef, were lined up outside and the owners sold large quantities. Four of five loads of hay also added to the display outside. Market Clerk Callaghan was kept constantly on the move, weighing the various products and collecting fees. Butter sold at 20c. per lb., chickens 55c. per pair, geese 8c. to 9c. per lb., turkeys 11c. to 12c. per lb., eggs 20c. per doz., ducks 65c. to 75c. per pair, apples 50c. per bag, lamb, 7c. to 8c. per lb, pork 7c. to 8c. per lb., mutton 6c. to 7c. per lb., beef, 5 1-2c. to 6 1-2c. per lb., potatoes 60c. per bag, little pigs $4 per pair, and hay $7,$8 and $9 per ton.

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STRUCK ON FERRYLAND HEAD.

Norwegian Vessel Founders on Newfoundland Rocks and All Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—An unknown square-rigged vessel, believed to be a Norwegian craft, struck on Ferryland Head, Cape Race, during a furious storm at midnight Saturday, and every soul aboard perished. One body was washed ashore yesterday morning, but bore nothing which could possibly lead to its identification, except a gold ring marked with the initials "J. E." Portions of the wreck also drove ashore bearing the letters "Terrens," "Levekahyt," "Bestr" and "Kukal." The vessel struck at the foot of a steep cliff and hung on the rocks for a short period. Residents were unable to assist the crew, as no boat could live in the sea which was running, and nobody could reach them from the hilltops.

Lost From the Tug.

Gore Bay, Dec. 7.—Last week John Hall, a member of the crew of the tug Dispatch, was lost overboard. He was not missed for half an hour after he had gone overboard, and though the tug was turned about she could find no trace of him. He was born in this town and had lived here all his life.

Shovel Works Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Hubbard Shovel Works, one of the largest manufactories of its kind in the country, employing close to 1,000 men, and covering a ground space of nearly five acres, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach close to $300,000, with but little insurance.

M. J. F. Quinn Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—M. J. F. Quinn, ex-M.P., K.C., died yesterday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Quinn had been ailing since his return from England in September. Deceased was a native of Kingston, Ont., was a criminal lawyer of mark and a fine speaker, both in the courts and Parliament.

Fashoda Now Cabak.

Alexandria, Dec. 7.—In deference to French susceptibilities the name of Fashoda has been changed to Cabak.

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Frank Johnson's Attempt at Double Murder at Hamilton.

THEN BARBER TRIED SUICIDE

Accused His Assistant of Robbery and Put a Bullet in His Neck—Wound Serious, But Man Will Likely Recover—Other Man Slightly Wounded in Hand—Saved By His Thick Skull.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Frank Johnson, 124 South John street, tried to commit a double murder and suicide Saturday night about 11.50. He fired five shots altogether. He had been drinking for several days. William Howard was conducting his shop for him, and he had engaged another colored man named Nathaniel Moore, who boards at 199 North Catharine street. Johnson came staggering in about midnight, accused Moore of cheating him out of part of the receipts, and declared he would run his own business in the future.

Before Moore could make any reply, Johnson fired at him and the bullet hit him on the neck, ploughed through the flesh and lodged in his shoulder. Johnson then turned his attention to Howard, who was lying on a sofa in the hall. Howard implored him not to shoot, and threw up his hands. The drunken man sent two bullets in his direction. One took a little bit of flesh out from between his thumb and finger, but did no great harm. The other went wild.

Johnson went back into the kitchen, and turned the weapon on himself. He held the pistol to his forehead and pulled the trigger. His thick skull saved his life. With unsteady hand he took aim again, and the bullet grazed his shoulder, tearing out a piece of his shirt. He then threw the revolver behind the door in the belief that he had emptied all its chambers. That was lucky for Constables Barrett and Hassenfelt, who came rushing into the house with drawn revolvers. Johnson cursed his luck, and swore that they would never have left his place alive if he had any more bullets.

Moore, who is a man 50 years of age, was helped to No. 3 police station and from there to the City Hospital in the patrol wagon. Johnson followed in the ambulance.

Although Johnson held the pistol close to the top of the forehead, the bullet did not penetrate the skull, but simply made a tear about an inch long and bounded off again. Moore's wound is much more serious. The bullet entered the right side of the neck, and the doctors have not been able to locate it, but he will likely pull through all right. Johnson's wife says he threatened to shoot her last Sunday. She hid the revolver, but was forced to hand it over to him again.

Decapitated Daughter.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 7.—At Eboli, near here, a peasant woman named Laucia Mirra, decapitated her daughter. The woman, whose motive was jealousy, did not display the least regret for her act when she was arrested by the police. The girl was sixteen years old.

Traced Footprints in Snow

Morristown, N.J., Dec. 7.—Captured after an all-night pursuit by a posse which trailed him over the mountains by his footprints in the snow, Frank Beetsa, a Hungarian miner, was locked up here yesterday, charged with killing Minnie Root, the ten-year-old daughter of Daniel Root, a mine foreman at Hibernia, about 20 miles from this place.

Beat Policeman With His Own Club.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 7.—After seriously wounding two men, an unknown burglar yesterday succeeded in escaping. Emil Hettig, an engineer, was struck in the face with a hammer, and Patrolman John W. Casey was struck over the head with an iron bar and beaten into insensibility with his own club. Casey's condition is serious.

Sank in Lake St. Clair.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—The wooden steamer Siberia, of the Gilchrist fleet, was cut through by the heavy ice in Lake Erie yesterday and later went to the bottom in Lake St. Clair. She lies about four miles above Windmill Point on the east bank on the 22-foot Grosse Pointe straight channel, and the latest reports are to the effect that her decks are just above water, and there is 19 feet of water in her cargo hold.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

London Daily News Asks Questions Regarding Hon. George E. Foster—The British Shipping Trade.

London, Dec. 7.—(C.A.P.)—The Leicester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution declaring that the farmers must have a food tax besides retaliation.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Co-operative Congress protests against food taxes as their own societies produce £2,800,000 worth of flour, and Chamberlain's proposal would add a cost to the purchaser of at least half a million pounds. The tax proposed would add £300,000 to the cost of dairy products and £200,000 to meat. Ten per cent. on manufactured articles would seriously hit the co-operative movement, and Lancashire and Yorkshire especially.

Mr. Pease, M.P., who has lately been visiting Canada, says Canadians are not anxious that the Motherland should place a tariff on foreign articles. The average duty on British goods is 17 per cent., and on United States goods 13 per cent. Thus the Americans are getting a preference over the British Empire.

Hope From Canada's Example.

W. McConnell, chairman of the Monmouthshire Steel Company, says trade is suffering from dumping, and the only help is a tax like Canada's surtax on German steel.

A legal correspondent of The Standard, discussing international law in time of war, argues that protection and the colonial preference would make war with a maritime power more dangerous to England than free trade. With the bad outlet for the Canadian wheat field it would be dangerous to place complete reliance on the Canadian grain supply.

Chamberlain's Opponent Withdraws.

Mr. Davis, labor candidate in the west division of Birmingham, has withdrawn his opposition to Chamberlain.

Secretary Stevens of the Birmingham Operative Tin Plate Workers Society says the unemployed number only one per cent., and wages are better than ever before.

Lord Aberdeen on arriving at Edinburgh Sunday from London, and not finding a hansom, drove to his club in a milk wagon.

Earl Lyton, free trade Unionist, has refused a donation to the Middlesex Conservative Association on the ground of Premier Balfour's complete agreement with Chamberlain.

Increase of England's Shipping.

W. Orders, proprietor of Orders Steamship Company, speaking at Newport, said that, owing to free coal and imports the shipping of the country had more than doubled in the last thirty years. At the present time England owned more than half the total tonnage of the world.

The News says: "Mr. Foster, before returning to Canada, remarked that forty millions of people were hard to permeate with adequate ideas of the Empire. We rather suggest that twelve millions of colonists are hard to permeate with adequate ideas of the Motherland."

No German Need Apply.

London, Dec. 7.—The Corporation of Swansea has accepted a British tender for the extension of the tramway system involving an expense of £103,000, although a German company offered to do the work for £2,000 less.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sec. 38 of chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Harriet Black, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, widow, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate, on or before the

12th day of December, Next,

their christian names, surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement in detail of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And take notice that after the said 12th day of December the Administratrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her solicitors at the time of distribution.

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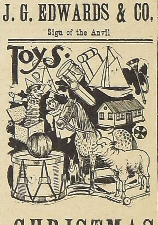

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Lindsay Lock Statistics.

Most of our industries being located on the banks of the Scugog below the locks, and there being comparatively little traffic with Port Perry and Scugog Lake points, the extent of the business passed through Lindsay lock during the past season will create some surprise. The statistics given below are furnished by Lockmaster John Maxim, and are taken from his report to the Government. The figures giving the depth of water on the lower and upper lock and the total for each month will be interesting as showing to some extent the fluctuations caused by holding all Bobcaygeon dams and the passing of drives of logs per the way of Fenelon Falls.

April. — Depth of water on April 1st, upper gate 6 ft. 2 in., lower gate 6 ft. 1 in., Lockages—steamers, 9; small boats, 1; scows, 38; rafts, 32; total, 80.

July. — Depth of water July 1st, upper gate 6 ft. 8 in., lower gate 6 ft. 6 in., Lockages—steamers, 46; small boats, 19; scows, 12; rafts, 12; total, 90.

August. — Depth of water Aug. 1st, upper gate, 6 ft. 2 in., lower gate, 6 ft. 1 in., Lockages—steamers, 32; small boats, 19; scows, 19; rafts, 6; total, 74.

September. — Depth of water Sept. 1st, upper gate 6 ft. 10 in., lower gate 4 ft. 8 in., Lockages—steamers, 7; small boats, 19; scows, 2; rafts, 5; total, 33.

October. — Depth of water Oct. 1st, upper gate, 5 ft. 4 in., lower gate 3 ft. 9 in., Lockages—steamers, 32; small boats, 18; scows, 34; rafts, 1; total, 85.

November. — Depth of water Nov. 1st, upper gate 3 ft. 1-12 in., lower gate 3 ft. 11 in., Lockages—steamers, 18; small boats, 17; scows, 24; rafts, 2; total, 55.

Recapitulation.

	Steamers	Small Boats	Scows	Rafts	Total
April	9	6	4	32	51
May	27	11	6	6	60
June	48	21	38	12	119
July	46	32	12	6	96
August	32	18	19	6	74
September	7	19	8	0	35
October	32	18	34	1	85
November	18	7	25	2	55
	200	105	145	65	578

The Question of Heredity.

(Montreal Witness.)

"There are no born criminals," says Judge Ingersoll, of the Children's Court, in Chicago. The doctrine of heredity is all very well in its place, where the question of parental responsibility is in question. We doubt, however, if a thousand children collected at random from the best homes in England would show a smaller average of wrong-doing than the children sent to Canada by Miss Macpherson, Mrs. Birt, Dr. Barnardo, and others, even with the disadvantage not only of their birth, whatever that may amount to, but also of their earliest associations against the latter. No doubt kneeling applying of the hands of the legged can fail to find in the conditions of the children of those honest sufficient cause for their wrong-doings without looking for any remote causes. There is no doubt that drunkenness and other vices lead to degeneracy in offspring. On the other hand, nature always tends to prevent such, and there are few, who, if properly surrounded in childhood, would not be able to lead useful and worthy lives. The letter of Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children under the Government of Ontario, quotes a vein of unfulfilled duty on the part of society—a Christian duty of a supposed Christian social system. Both Chicago and Toronto seem in this matter to be in advance of us in Montreal.

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TO PURCHASE GUNS

Sir Frederick Borden's Mission to England.

FIELD, SIEGEAND MAXIM GUNS

Every City Corps to Have a Maxim Company—Of Field Artillery There Will Probably Be Ten or a Dozen Batteries—Precautions Taken to Secure Name But the Best—Conference on Militia Bill.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The visit of Sir Frederick Borden to England is for a double purpose. Not only will the Minister of Militia confer with the War Office in regard to the provisions of the militia bill under which it is proposed to appoint a Canadian officer to command the Canadian militia, but Sir Frederick will also purchase field artillery and siege and Maxim guns. Of field artillery there will probably be ten or a dozen batteries. As to Maxims, enough will likely be bought to enable a Maxim company to be formed in connection with every city corps. At present the number of Maxim guns in the country would not exceed fifteen. Doubtless the Minister would prefer to make his purchases through the War Office, but if that institution cannot guarantee the delivery of the guns within reasonable time the order will be got outside. Canada wants none but the best, and in order to insure that the guns shall be up to requirements Lieut.-Colonel Cotterhill, Assistant Adjutant-General of Artillery, is accompanying the Minister.

Frozen Because of Drink.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—In the Hospe-Duramuir will case Saturday, evidence taken by a commission at San Francisco was read, in which Ralph Bennett, Z. A. Folson and Frederick Baumgartner, bell boys at the Palace Hotel, told of Henry drinking on the part of the late Alexander Dunsmuir. Mrs. J. T. Jacques, seamstress employed by Mrs. Dunsmuir, from 1895 to 1898, gave evidence. Dunsmuir was frequently in condition because of excessive drinking.

Vatican Won't Support Colombia.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Senor Gutierrez Ponce, the Colombian Minister to the Vatican after long interviews with Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, and other prominent cardinals, is about to leave Rome, without having obtained Vatican support for Colombia, which he expected.

Herbert Spencer May Die.

London, Dec. 7.—Herbert Spencer, the noted author, who has been ill for some time, is in a critical condition. He is 83 years old.

No Result.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Union, and Governor Peabody had a conference yesterday, and the settlement of the strike is as far off as ever.

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SHOT HIMSELF DEAD

Tragic End of Bank Manager McNaughton at Tilbury.

LEFT NOTE OF INSTRUCTIONS

Gave Father's Address in Quebec, the Combination of the Safe, Stated He Was Perfectly Sane, and That He Had Shot Himself, But Gave No Cause for the Act—Fred Bush Suicides.

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—Mr. McNaughton, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Tilbury, committed suicide yesterday about 4.30 p. m. by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He had been here only about three or four weeks, coming from Gananoque, where he held the position of manager of the Merchants' Bank. His parents live in Quebec.

He was boarding at the International Hotel, and yesterday asked the proprietor to make out his bill, as he intended going away. Mr. Macdougall, teller of the Merchants' Bank, was reading in his room just above the bank when the shot was fired. He immediately ran down and tried the door, but found it locked with the key on the inside. He broke a window in order to get in and found Mr. McNaughton lying on the floor just behind the teller's office.

He ran out for the doctor, and had him there before five minutes had elapsed, but the man was dead. The doctor pronounced death to have been instantaneous. Mr. McNaughton had just come in from a walk. He wrote a letter to the bank and wrote a note to Mr. Macdougall, giving him his father's address, and the combination of the safe, and stated that he had shot himself and was perfectly sane. No cause for the act is known yet.

Nearly every night he would go to the bank and walk up and down from about 10.30 until 12, as though he had something on his mind.

An inquest will be held to-day.

Fred. Bush Commits Suicide.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 7.—Frederick Bush, an unmarried man, about 40 years of age, living alone, was found dead in his home here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Not having been seen since Thursday last the neighbors becoming alarmed notified Chief of Police Dickson, who forced an entrance, and on making an investigation found the body lying on the bed, and a blood razor on the window near by and a pool of blood on the floor. A small wound on the left arm showed where an artery had been cut, and the man slowly bled to death. It is supposed that brooding over financial affairs prompted Bush to take his own life. The coroner, on being notified, decided an inquest unnecessary, as all indications pointed to suicide. The deceased is survived by a mother and sister, who reside in Toronto, and who have been notified.

FELL INTO CANYON.

Young Man of Victoria, B.C., Meets With a Sad Death.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—A MacIntosh arrived in the city last evening from Seymour Creek, on the north shore of Discovery Inlet, and reported that while on a prospecting expedition Saturday afternoon with a companion, a youth named Wm. Meyer, slipped off a precipice at the head of the Seymour Canyon, falling some 300 or 400 feet to the rocks below. MacIntosh searched all the afternoon, but was unable to find Meyer, and then darkness coming on, had to camp for the night. In the morning he started for here to get assistance. A search party left last evening, but it is feared that Meyer cannot be alive. [illegible]

FOOD IN THE THAMES.

London, Dec. 7.—A $25,000,000 scheme to dam the Thames at Gravesend, providing locks capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat, will be considered by Parliament at its next session.

SHEEP AWARDS AT CHICAGO.

Canadians Again Make a Clean Sweep at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Canada was again successful Saturday at the International Live Stock Exhibition, taking all the prizes awarded in the sheep division. The following were the winners:

Breeding Lincolns, ram, two years old or over—First, J. L. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Ram, one year old and under two—First prize, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Ram lamb, under one year old—First, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.; third, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Ewe, one year old and under two—First and second, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; third, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Ewe lamb, under one year old—First and second, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; third, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Flock, consisting of one ram, one year old or over, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs—First, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Four lambs of either sex, the get of one ram—First, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Champion breeding Lincoln ram—Won by J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Champion breeding Lincoln ewe—Won by J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

LIFTING OF GLENCOE CURSE.

Late Earl of Stair Fired With Three Sons Since Massacre.

London, Dec. 7.—The late Earl of Stair was descended from the first Earl, who was mainly responsible for the terrible massacre of the Macdonalds of Glencoe in 1692, in which his three stalwart sons participated. A curse was pronounced against him that no future earl should have three sons until his crime was expiated, and in addition to the loss of an valuable property so that it should be inherited only by the third son of his successors. Of the earls since then, one had two sons, one had one and the remainder had no sons at all until the earl just dead, who had four. Col. Dalrymple, his third son, came in for the property, with all the curse lifted from it.

Students Beat Policemen.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Saturday night 500 students had a college rush on Princess street. They tussled with the policemen. The students won their clubs, but the students overpowered them. One policeman lost his cap and was hit in the face.

DOWIE'S DIPLOMACY.

Statement of Zion's Assets and Liabilities Causes a Sharp Turn to Receivers in Possession and Creditors.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of diplomacy, John Alexander Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its creditors and himself, and in and out of it. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors. Zion, in return, will have a reasonable time basis and to end the receivership.

At a conference between the attorneys representing the principal creditors and Jacob Newman, attorney and receiver, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared the United Zion's estate is $14,000,000 above all liabilities. He exhibited large orders for lace and candy. He said neither the lace nor the candy factory could supply its orders. He showed an order for 25 carloads of candy from a Cincinnati firm. He showed a draft for $50,000 from a Wealthy well-wisher, and declared he could draw for $500,000 more on one of Zion's friends in Wisconsin.

On this showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in future dealings with the outside world. He said his business creditors out of the way, he said his debts owing and immediate payment would not amount to more than $100,000. Samuel Stevenson's judgment notes for $100,000 are not yet due.

Dr. Dowie's presentation of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted to-day to a meeting of his creditors, the receivers and the attorneys for his creditors, and it is believed will be accepted. In that event receivers and all others will begin work on Dr. Dowie's plan to judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the pending litigation and permit Dr. Dowie time to gather funds and settle obligations.

Six Ovens' 80,000 Bushels of Wheat May Be Total Loss.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 7.—With flames bursting from every hatch, and fire roaring through her upper works, the steamer J. Emory Owens was towed into Sturgeon Bay Canal Saturday night. Although it may not be necessary to scuttle the Owens, her cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat will probably be a total loss. The Owens, bound from Manitowoc for Buffalo, had just headed away on the last trip of the year when fire started in the boiler-room. The loss on the cargo and ship will approximate $100,000.

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Men's Felt Cong.	1.25
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Boys' Heavy Rubbers	1.00 and 1.35

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Soon the burning question will be, "What shall I give at Christmas? We have been thinking and planning for you, and have provided a great variety of articles suitable for that purpose. Whether your fancy runs to a Dinner or Tea Sett, a Chamber Sett, a Handsome Lamp, or some small object in China or Glassware, it will pay you to call here.

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TAPESTRY CURTAINS, at $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00.

CHENILLE CURRAINS, at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, at $1.25 $1.50, $2.50, $3.50.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

DOOR MATS, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

HALL MATS, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.

CARPET SQUARES TAPESTRY, at $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00.

BRUSSELS SQUARES at $16.00 $18.00, $22.50, $25.00.

WILTON SQUARES, at $30.00.

AXMINSTER SQUARES, at $25.00, $10.00.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

WHITE COTTON BLANKETS, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75.

GREY COTTON BLANKETS, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

COMFORTERS, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

WHITE QUILTS, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

PILLOW CASES, per pair, at 25c, 30c, 35c.

SHEETS, per pair, at $1.75, $2.00.

NAPKINS, per doz., at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 $6.00.

LINEN TOWELS, each at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

PILLOW SHAMS, per pair, at 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00.

SIDEBOARD SCARFS, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

DRESSER SCARFS, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

CUSHIONS, at 40c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.65.

CUSHION TOPS, at 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

ROLLER SHADES, plain, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

ROLLER SHADES, with Lace, at 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

FANCY TURKISH TOWELS, at 25c, 35c, 50c.

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BATH MATS, at 75c, $1.00.

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MEN'S BLACK COATS and VESTS, at $8.00, $10.00, $12.

MEN'S STRIPED WORSTED PANTS, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

MENS' LONG OVERCOATS, at $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00.

MEN'S RAINCOATS, at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 $12.00, $14.00.

MENS' ULSTERS, at $5.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00.

MENS' WORSTED SUITS, at $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $15.00 .

MENS' SERGE SUITS, at $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

MENS' TWEED SUITS, at $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.

BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS, at $5.00, $5.50, $6.00.

BOYS' NOBBOLE SUITS, at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, at $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

BOYS' JACKETS, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS, at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

YOUTHS' CLOTH CAPS, at 25c, 40c, 50c.

BOYS' CLOTH CAPS, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Dowie's Zion is in the hands of the bankruptcy court officials. He is not a financial Elijah.

Now, here's Mr. Lloyd George. M. P. who declares that "dumping" has not injured Great Britain, and that "the only thing that has "gone down" has been the hours of labor. Next!

The late Mr. Rathbun, of Deseronto, who had been twenty years Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school there, sent a message from his death-bed urging co-operation in the effort to protect young men from the many temptations that beset their pathway in life.

The 1st-willow brigade is arriving in North Renfrew by detachments. The Pembroke Observer gives the following arrivals: Bob Bennington, who threatened to tell on Sir Charles Tupper; "Joe" Johnny Bowes, the local boss; "Captain" Thomson, Geo. Smith, Dave Wardrobe, R. H. C. Brown and E. Gue Porter.

Another finger post of prosperity is that of the customs receipts at Montreal for the past year. They are the largest in the history of the port and amounted to $7,825,948.58, an increase of $1,241,976.06, which is nearly 16 per cent. It is gratifying also to note that the exports exceeded those from New York, Boston or Philadelphia.

Hamilton Times: The Chatham News calls Sunday "the poor man's day." Possibly it is, but some of them earn so little for it that they are gradually losing it. A matter for serious reflection is the growing number of people who live on Sunday, because they are compelled to work on that day for a living. The number will continue to grow, and grow rapidly, as long as the workingmen think more of an extra dollar than they do of the Day of Rest.

There are nearly a hundred scalds in the Ontario Legislature, says "Events," an independent journal published at Ottawa, and such a strict election law is it comparatively easy to unseat a member for breach of the act, but nevertheless only six seats were declared vacant for improper practices, and in all of those the judges reported that corrupt practices did not generally prevail. In the face of this fact it must be candidly admitted that the reputation of Ontario has never been regrettably free from corruption or other wrong doing.

Like Hon. Mr. Stratton, Hon. Mr. Dryden is being liked where he is best known. Last week the Baptist church, Brooklin, held a farewell gathering for Mr. Dryden and his wife, who are removing from the village. Addresses were presented them with an address and a handsome and costly silver tea service. Mr. Dryden, in returning thanks, said that he had united with the Brooklin Baptist church forty-three years ago and had since that time held every office in the church. He wished his departure to be regarded as only temporary, and he would still assist the church financially to the same extent as in the past.

M. Drayfus, the former captain of the French army, who was degraded and kept prisoner for life in Devil's Islands for selling secrets to the Germans, and afterwards set at liberty, and after a fresh court trial, is now suing for compensation amounting with some hope of success. General Andre, late Minister of War, after a careful examination of the fake evidence, has transmitted the case to the Minister of Justice, and the latter has referred it, with the petition of Drayfus, to a Commission consisting of three judges of the Court of Cassation and three members of the last named Ministry. This may be taken as a sign of the judges' innocence, as he would scarcely risk another fiasco and the danger of being re-sentenced, were he guilty.

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COLLISION ON VICTORIA-AVE.

Klondyke Flyer Bumped into by a Light Running Engine.

An accident happened Monday night about 9.30 o'clock at the G.T.R. crossing on the Sylvester Works. The Klondyke flyer train, in charge of Conductor White, was returning from a frequent journey. At the Kent-street crossing the train stopped to let some of the passengers off. While standing there a light engine in charge of Engineer Moore, bound from Allandale to Lindsay, came down the grade on Victoria-ave. at a fair speed, and before it could be stopped it collided with the rear end of the Klondyke train with such force that the passenger coach was badly damaged, and the dozen or more passengers experienced a bad shaking up, they being hurled to the front end of the coach. A passenger informs us that when at Victoria Junction Conductor White warned the crew on the engine not to follow too closely.

Contract for New Station Let.

The contract for the town passenger station of the Lindsay Belleville & Havelock Railway, has been let to Mr. P. G. Pilkie, and is to be completed by April 1st next. The new building will be situated about 200 feet north of Queen-st., east side, and in the rear of Mr. A. Cullen's residence, with an entrance from Kent-st. The freight shed will be on the west side of the shed and in the rear of Mr. Geo. Parker's residence. The work has been commenced as soon as the material can be got on the ground.

CITY FATHERS MEET

Water Commissioners By-law to Borrow $10,000

HOUSE OF REFUGE SEWER OUTLET WILL COST COUNTY $100.

Communications and Reports—Preparing for the Municipal Elections—Railway and Other Matters.

The semi-final meeting of the Council for 1903 was held Monday night, Mayor Southern and all members being present. The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read by Clerk Knowlson and were duly confirmed.

Communications.

From G. H. Hopkins, secretary Water Commissioners, relative to a resolution passed by that body in favor of the submission of a by-law to borrow $10,000 for capital expenditure, and submitting the draft of a by-law for that purpose, to be voted on at the coming municipal elections. —Laid on table.

From E. Patton, president of the W. C.T.U., relative to the taxes charged against the Association hall.—Finance committee.

From A. D. Mallon, asking to be appointed deputy returning officer for No. 2, east ward, at the municipal elections. Mr. Peter Curtin having resigned.—Laid on table.

From J. J. Welker, secretary Lindsay Branch American Federation of Labor, submitting a resolution asking Council to arrange for a Government audit of the town accounts, and to have the official report published.—Finance committee.

From John Letts, asking to be paid for work on Jameson drain.—Board of Works.

From W. F. O'Boyle, clerk of Ops township, enclosing account for work done on the town boundary.—Board of Works.

From Fred Burke, asking permission to erect a building on his market.—Town Property committee.

A number of accounts were read and submitted to the proper committees.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, relative to County Council's request to be allowed to connect House of Refuge sewer with town system.—Laid on table.

From Sanitary Inspector, Douglas, submitting two reports of milk tests made Nov. 30th and Dec. 4, and his account for six tests ordered, $2.—Paid.

A Batch of Reports.

Market Clerk Callaghan's receipts for November tolls and weighing fees, amounting to $2.38.—Filed.

Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Bolger, charity dispensers, reported orders to the amount of $12.50 for November.—Filed.

Mr. Jas. Veitch, secretary of the Fire Brigade, presented a statement of the fires and alarms from 1st Jan. to 5th Dec., 1903, and also the minutes of the meetings held by the firemen.—Town Property committee.

Standing committee reports were presented as follows: Police and Lighting, No. 21. Ald. McCrea; Property Works, No. 24, Ald. Stacey; Finance and Assessment, No. 16, Ald. Richardson.—Adopted.

House of Refuge Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Jas. Graham, Ald. E. Stabach and Wm. Graham, the County House of Refuge committee, and Mr. McNeillie, County Clerk, were granted permission to address Council, and were accordingly called with seats on the Mayor's platform.

By request, Clerk Knowlson again read Town Solicitor Hopkins' letter relative to the sewer connection, of which the following is a synopsis:—With reference to the County Council's request to be allowed to connect its new House of Refuge sewer with the town system at a point to be fixed by us, he has considered the proposition very carefully. The sewers had been built by the people and were being paid for on the frontage plan, and he did not think Council had power to permit anyone to tap the sewers without paying a share of the cost of building, as unfair to the town. The County on the Refuge farm frontage, $1.50 per foot, they would be to estimate the amount on the basis of the frontage, and to charge the Refuge, being in town—say the Ross Hospital, $1.75 per foot. Taking the rate at $1.50 per foot, the total cost would be $16,500, which, if computed at 6 per cent would mean an annual charge of $7.50. The House of Refuge would be liable for sewer rentals only, would be only about 60 feet, and unless the people along the route to be taken petitioned at a cost of about $100 for a drain, and in order to take advantage of the County's offer to pay the estimated cost of its sewer along any block or blocks in the town, the Council have not power to compel the owners of sewers not petitioned for be would recommend that in case the parties interested did not act promptly the House of Refuge sewer be laid along the side of the street so as not to interfere with future operations.

Mr. Stabach, the first speaker, said the deputation wished to find out on what terms the Town Council would permit the County to connect the House of Refuge sewer with the town system. If the terms were reasonable the House of Refuge committee would close with the offer at once. He of his own reason for deciding to locate the House of Refuge out to Lindsay was that electric light and sewerage would be available, and that advantage had overborne the objection of some that a suitable location could be secured elsewhere in the County.

Mr. Channon said that at first he had been of the opinion that the Council could settle the matter offhand, but after hearing Mr. Hopkins' letter he realized that there might of necessity be some little delay. If the difficulty was merely a question of frontage he thought there need not be much trouble in arriving at a settlement.

Mr. Graham said Mr. Hopkins had informed him that it would be necessary to fix the outlet of the sewer and the point at which it should tap the town system before the by-law could be passed by the Council. The County Council did not seek any bargain or any commission from the town, but merely wished to be placed on the same footing as any citizen who might seek to secure sewerage connection. The House of Refuge committee had many duties to perform before it could proceed with the purchase of the property, and the work could not be done until the sewerage question was settled, hence the urgency of the case.

Town Solicitor Hopkins added a few explanations. This desire was to place the proposed setting on a sound legal basis and avoid any charge of favoritism by having the County Council enter into the usual agreement.

Ald. Channon—"The deputation came to make a business proposition and they should be charged a fair sum because the people along the route have already paid a frontage tax for the sewer to be tapped."

Ald. O'Reilly—"But we have an interest also—we pay for 66 feet at a corner street intersection, and also for flushing."

Mr. McNeillie said that, taking a general view of the question, he believed the House of Refuge sewer should tap the town system at Glenedgt.-st. on Sussex-st.

Mayor Stabach—"There's another point—I know the County would not want to pay so much per year, but would prefer to fund over a lump sum."

Town Solicitor Hopkins—"On the frontage mentioned, 150 feet, you can commute by paying $187.50."

Ald. O'Reilly thought the frontage charge should compare with the Ingleton factory or Riverside Egg House rate.

Ald. Robinson—"This is a charitable institution and should be let off cheap."

Mayor Southern after addressing a few pleasant words to the deputation, said their request would have to be referred back to the Board of Works for further consideration. It might be well to canvass the property owners along the route to petition for a sewer now so that the streets would not have to be torn up a second time.

Mr. Graham urged haste, and thought the by-law could be so framed as to give property owners a chance to take action before the sewer was built.

Ald McCrea—"We should settle this now. Many towns would pay a good deal to secure such an industry, and I would like to see the charge reduced to $100, so that the by-law could be passed, seconded by Ald. Channon, that the County Council be given permission to tap the town sewer on payment of a lump sum of $187.50, or a lump sum of $187.50."

Mr. Channon—"I feel gratified because of the good feeling shown by the members of the Council. I freely admit my desire that the lump sum payment be reduced to $100, so that the by-law will be a privilege to the town to have such a sewer built, and to have the street close by."

Town Solicitor Hopkins—"In the event of a motion taking the matter from court questions would be, "Is the charge imposed by the town a reasonable one?" I consider the frontage method fairest—about the fair thing, but something less might be taken in the lump."

Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. McWatters, offered to the County Council a motion that the lump sum be reduced to $75 on an annual payment of $5. The original motion was withdrawn to conform with their wish, and was declared carried.

The deputation then withdrew.

Will Award Contracts.

When the heading, "By-laws," was reached Ald. O'Reilly remarked that he had given notice of a by-law to abolish the Police Commissioners, and a protest against the failure to present the Water Works Commissioners' row but as one of the offenders had taken the final step, and was now asking against the other one, he would without action for the time being.

The Waterworks By-law.

Mr. J. H. Flavelle, chairman of the Water Commissioners, said that in connection with the by-law to be submitted to a vote of the property-owners at the coming municipal election, it was explained that $10,000 was needed to defray the cost of extensions and services necessitated by the rapid increase of business in the parts of the town, money for which had been provided for in previous years, and that the town could not possibly provide for this large outlay out of the present revenue, and that when citizens ask for the extension of the existing sewer accommodation the Commissioners feel that one is justified in fair to provide the sewers. The Commissioners feel, however, that they would be responsible for a portion of the principal and interest, as in the majority of the cases the services were granted they made it a point to defer the collection of payment at an advantageous rate. At the outset they thought it was that there would be such a demand for extensions, the expense was a grand investment for the town. During the last few years the expenditure on capital account had been heavy owing to the many sewers put down, and there is a few years more before the trustees would reap the full benefit of the expenditure on the rural revenue. It would be a great blunder if the Commissioners were compelled to refuse any serious application for sewer connection because they have to limit themselves to severe better sanitary arrangements. He was confident that inside of a few years the Provincial Board of Health would compel the town by a law compelling everyone to use town sewers where a suitable system was provided.

At a later stage the by-law (No. 1038) was given a first and second reading, and was voted on at the January election. The amount to be borrowed for principal and interest for 20 years will be $793.82, the interest being placed at 4 per cent.

Butchers Must Clean Up.

Ald. O'Reilly—"We should do something with the butchers' by-law."

Ald. McCrea—"We have dealt with it in committee—they promised to pay the expense in connection with it. Let them try to do so then we will proceed."

Ald. O'Reilly—"They want us to pass the by-law first."

The Municipal Elections.

By-law No. 1037, to authorize the holding of the municipal elections for 1904, was read in committee.

Ald. McCrea—"I think the ratepayers for the nomination of Mayor, six Aldermen and one Water Commissioner will be held in the council chamber, on Monday, 28th Dec. at 8 p.m., and polling (if necessary) will take place on Monday, Jan. 4th, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Ald. Graham 7 p.m., but the other members thought an extended time was necessary. The polling places and deputy returning officers were named as follows:

East Ward—No. 1, Grassella's Shoe Store, Kent-st., Deputy returning officer, No. 2, Grandbelle office.

Ald. O'Reilly—"P. Curtin, the former occupant, should be reappointed."

—Ald. McWatters—"They say he has left town."

—"We ought to have an east ward man."—Mayor Southern—"Well, Mr. Mallon has spoken of it."—Ald. O'Reilly—"We don't recognize wards now and besides, several other appointees were outside their own ward."—On motion P. Curtin was appointed.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1903.

TO MAKE OR MAR THE FAIR.

A very important meeting of the members of the South Victoria Agricultural Society had been called by the directors to be held in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Friday of next week, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock. Following the advice repeatedly given by The Post when discussing Central Fair matters, the directors have at last declared in favor of enlarging the grounds, building a first-class hall-such as Peterboro' and others have-and improving the stabling accommodation. These are the important questions to come before members, and we trust there will be a large attendance in order that the proposition may receive the careful consideration it deserves.

We are of the opinion that the future of our fine fair depends upon the decision arrived at. While the attendance year after year has been large, yet the Society has made a little money over and above expenses, no one who has given Fair matters any thought will hesitate to express his conviction that by a little additional effort along the right lines the annual attendance might be doubled and the premiums for live stock and other important exhibits increased to an amount that would attract exhibitors from many parts of the Province. The reputation of our fair is good, the geographical position of Lindsay is favorable, and our transportation facilities so excellent that we feel it would be a comparatively easy matter to make the Lindsay Central second only to Toronto Industrial and Ottawa exhibitions. The first step towards this desirable end is the enlargement of the grounds and the construction of a proper speeding track. In the discussion upon the steps to be taken it should be remembered that year after year the directorate has not made a large sum to pay the costs of the fair out of gate receipts, because no horseman would risk letting his animal travel at full speed because of the dangerous curves of the present track. The money thus thrown away annually would almost pay the interest on the sum necessary to carry out the improvements now tentatively mooted.

Every person interested in this question of Central Fair betterment, and we hope they will turn out to the meeting and give their views, all are invited.

AEMISTERING THE LIQUOR LAW.

From all parts of the Province come the Globe reports come of increasing activity in the enforcement of the regulations of the liquor license law. There seems to be method and purpose in the movement. The officials in county after county and city after city are having their zeal quickened. According to reports from local newspapers in various parts of the Province, a "dry" Sale yesterday night and Sunday is becoming the rule. Enforcement officials, seeing it to their interest to observe the law, and it is being proved that, granted competent officials, the law can be enforced.

One of the obstacles in the way of adequate enforcement has been the difficulty of securing competent officials. The reputation is usually conferred with the appointment to the position. In some places social and business interests make the duty of inspectors exceedingly delicate. Too often the man needed for such service can find more congenial and more profitable employment for his energies, alertness, and force of character. While fault may be found with the conduct of some of these officials, justice demands a more considerate view, for in many cases the work now here done so efficiently is could reasonably be expected.

A growing number of hotelkeepers are beginning to learn that a decent side defiance of the regulations of the license law is one of the elements in every popular campaign for more restrictive legislation. It is not the prohibitionists alone who are so steadily seeking the curtailment of the liquor traffic. Thousands of nonabstainers and thousands who are opposed to prohibition altogether are growing impressed by the dangers of intemperance, and are impatient at the disregard of the law on the part of many liquor dealers. If the best judgment of the people of this Province, broken out through generations of experience, expresses itself in a law prohibiting the sale of liquor during certain hours, and, if license to sell at all other hours involves a contract not to sell during those prohibited hours, the holders of such licenses are bound to observe their part of the contract. Such is the law as the state is bound to secure to them the privilege their licenses provide. The logical consequence of violation of such a contract on the part of the licensed holders is not a fine, but the immediate cancellation of the license. The time is coming when there will be no alternative to the logical consequence.

The present situation is indicative of the determination of the Government to secure stricter enforcement of the present law and to prepare the way for a better. From all classes, liquor dealers, officials and observant temperance people, the testimony comes, supported by ample evidence, illustrating and proving the determination of the Government. The Provincial Secretary is earning one will receive the frank commendation of all law abiding citizens for the business like and thoroughly capable manner in which he is grappling with and removing some of the chief difficulties in the way of liquor law enforcement.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hamilton Times:—Mr. Whitney has begun to tire of Gamey and the Gameyites. The man from Monmouth is now been elected by the rank-and-file portion of the Tory press to a position which has become almost intolerable to the better element of the party, and accordingly as he was elevated the party became disgusted with Whitney begins to see that hence the old shoulder-hitter must be cast off of Gamey and keep him mum is the problem.

The leading men of the Conservative party in Lindsay and vicinity held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and discussed some very important business. South and East Victoria having been merged into one constituency by the Redistribution Bill passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament, the Conservative party in Victoria County is left with two candidates on its hands, Dr. Ryan, Wesleyan and Kingsley. As both men are anxious to be the standard-bearer of their party in the coming elections, the leaders have a big problem to solve in making a selection. We understand the matter was discussed at yesterday's meeting but nothing definite was arrived at.

BORNE TO THE TOMB.

The Funeral of the Late Thos. Blezard

Peterboro Review: Very largely attended by friends from all parts of the county, and overflowed with evidence of that warm sympathy and sincere regret which found place in the entire community on account of the bereavement of his death, the funeral of the late Thomas Blezard, ex-M.L.A. for Victoria County, took place from the family residence at Bridgenorth Saturday afternoon and interment under Masonic auspices. The deceased gentleman was Worshipful Master of Keene Lodge, A.F. and A. M., and the ceremonies were conducted by R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. Williams, assisted by Rev. Bro. McKee McClelland, Norwood. There were over one hundred members of the craft present to pay a last tribute of respect to all that was mortal of one whom they held in high regard.

Among those present at the obsequies were Hon. J. H. Stratton, Winnipeg, M.P., Judge Lang, M.P., R. E. Wood, County Crown Attorney, H. C. Winch, K. M. McWilliams, John Crane, D. H. Moore, E. A. Peck, County Councillors; R. Morrow, Chas. Stapleton, Jos. B. Pearce, of Norwood; G. E. Hall, Reeve of Havelock; W. H. Thompson, J. Ray, R. P. McWilliams, Dr. Boucher, Quinn, J. McDonald, J. Fox, G. Coulter.

The following gentlemen were bearers: Messrs. Frank Birdsall, Jas. McNeil, Wm. Sharp, Richard Bailey, John Lamester and R. Humphries. The body was interred in Westwood cemetery beside the grave of the late Mrs. Blezard, who died some seventeen years ago.

Tree Roses.

It is generally conceded the Rose is queen of all flowers, yet a few grown in tree form they are incomparably beautiful. The fact that blooms are larger and more perfect when grown in this way, together with the convenience of form and the facilities to make the Tree Rose one of the most ornamental of all flower decoration plants. Grown on entire stock and perfectly hardy, may be trimmed into any desirable form and flowering throughout the whole summer. The crown of a tree is top-grafted on Holland-grown wild briar stock 12 to 18 in. to 1-2 foot from the ground. Chase Bros' Co. Nurserymen, Colborne, advertise a few with the rose trees they have sold. Their representative, Mr. Ross, is now in town and is booking orders for all kinds of nursery stock for spring delivery and will be glad to call on you his many colored plates and book your order.—ad.

DEATHS

SIMONS.—In Ops, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1903, Thomas Simons, aged 90 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, lot 16, Con. 7, Ops, on Friday, Dec. 11th, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Mary's church for a church music; dance to the R.C. cemetery for interment.

OUR CITY FATHERS MEET

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South Ward.—No. 1, Squier & Sons offices, Wm. Stewart; No. 2, Armstrong livery, A. A. J. Somers; No. 3, Geo. Bryans' office, Chas. O'Leary.

North Ward.—No. 1, Market room, Jas. Bell; John Kelley; No. 2, Skitch's wagon shop, R. G. Cornell; No. 3, Horn Bros' office, T. McKibbin.

When the committee rose the bye-law was given a third reading.

More Street Lights.

Moved by Ald. McTress, seconded by Ald. Monsser, that the chairman of the Police and Lighting Committee be instructed to have an electric light placed at the corner of Regent and William-st.

Ald. O'Reilly—"There will be several dark spots and we might as well do the right thing at once. I had four lights marked down, and the one mentioned was included."

Mayor Southram referred to the light marked to be placed at Wellington-st., corner on Lindsay-st., and said Mr. Dovey and other residents asked it placed 200 feet further north.

Ald. Storer — "We will have the street lights in a week or so now, and we will then be able to make any changes that seem necessary."

Ald. Cornell—"How many lights are now placed?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"23."

Ald. McTress—"There will be some to spare later on."

On motion it was decided to have the Regent-st. light erected, that a lamp be placed at the corner of Bidout and St. Lawrence-sts., and that lamp at corner of Lindsay and Wellington-sts. be moved to corner of Lindsay and Bond-sts.

Other Railway Business.

Moved by Ald. Robinson, seconded by Ald. Monsser, that the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway Company be requested to leave an opening for crossing Francis Hall-st. on Glenelg-st., east ward, in order to allow pedestrians and vehicles to access to the river without having to go around by the bridge.

Ald. McCrea—"There has been some talking about calverts on Kent-st. and in, but I notice they are making favorable calverts where necessary."

Ald. Monsser—"I understand the Contractor will be 70 Italians cooped up in a car until Saturday night last week, and that there is a possibility of trouble with the working men."

Mayor Southram said he had interviewed Contractor Langmuir relative to the report, and also in company with the alleged disorderly labourers. The health of the men was said to be good after and when work resumed in the spring local men would again be employed.

Ald. McWatters—"If the railway people are going to Kingston at the angle proposed there should be a gate on King-st. at any rate."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Will the Street Carolina-st?"

It was decided to postpone action until the track was being put down.

The meeting then adjourned.

Lindsay Poultry Make a Sweep.

Mr. D. C. Trew, the leading poultry fancier of Victoria County, has been very successful in winning prizes at the Canadian National Show. He captured 1st, 2nd and 4th prizes on Houdan hens, 4th on Houdan cocks and 1st and 2nd on Houdan cockerels, 2nd on young Houdan birds, making a total of 10 prizes in the Houdan varieties, exclusive of some special prizes yet to be announced. Mr. Trew's success following his usual custom — will make many favorable sales of other poultry men while at the Fair.

Purchase of Real Estate.

Mr. Jas. M. Mullen has acquired from Conductor Lithgow, of Haliburton, the fine residence of Mr. Williams, between Mr. G. H. Hopkins' residence and Mr. Jas. McWilliams' residence, Kent-st. Lindsay, for a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 234 feet. It is Mr. Chalmers' intention to erect a modern residence on the lot facing on east about $2,000 each, and fitted with all the latest improvements. The work will be started as soon as the weather permits. Mr. McWilliams will occupy one of the residences and rent the other.

Foresters' Entertainment at Kinmount

The Foresters of Kinmount celebrated the opening of their new hall by giving a concert Tuesday evening. Long before 8 o'clock the building was filled, standing room being at a premium, and the concert was one of the most successful ever given in the northern village. Mr. Will J. White, vocalists and humorist, of Toronto, was the chief entertainer, but the programme furnished by local talent was exceedingly well rendered. The proceeds amounted to $50. Mr. and Mrs. White gave an entertainment in Haliburton village on Thursday of the Quadrille Club of that village.

CAMBRAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tompkins were "at home" to a number of their friends on Monday evening, it being the occasion of Mr. Tompkins' birthday.

We are glad to welcome back Mrs. James Coulter, who has been absent from Cambray for the last two months or her health.

Mr. Bailey and his school concert on Friday, Dec. 18th. It's going to be a good one.

A large number from here took in the concert in Kinmount on Monday evening. Mr Sam Bailey very kindly gave the big sleigh and took a jolly crowd.

The ladies are making great preparations for their anniversary on the 20th and 21st. The oyster supper to be held on Monday evening will be the event of the season. The choir is practising special music and all who stay away will miss a good time.

The members of St. John's church are to be congratulated for the beautiful new organ they have placed in the church. Burdi Dean Morell will conduct the service next Sunday.

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The furnishing department have many attractive Christmas goods. The Rugs, Squares and Carpets will appeal to many buyers. All kinds of Drapery and Window Curtains will be an acceptable gift. These we have in great variety.

Handkerchiefs, Japanese

White Silk Handkerchiefs for boys and girls with embroidered initial on corner 1-2 inch hemstitched edges. Also plain white silk handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched edges **25c**

White Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, large size with or without initials, 1-2 and 3-4 hemstitch edges **50c**

Other lines 40c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs with 1 inch hemstitch edges, plain white and colored borders, fancy colored borders, for youths and men, each **50c**

Other lines at 75c, $1.00

Hankerchiefs, Irish Lawn

Small Size White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitch borders, for small boys and girls, 2 for **5c**

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1/4 and 3/4 hemstitched borders, each **5c**

Other lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c

Ladies' Pure White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with Val. lace edges 1-4 inch hemstitched borders, each **15c**

Other lines at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ladies' Fine White Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs with 1-4 inch and 1-2 inch hems, each **12 1/2c**

Other lines at 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c

Men's Fine Sheer White Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1 inch and 1/2 inch hemstitched borders, each 12 1-2c, 10c and... **5c**

Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched borders, special at **10c**

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-4 1-2 and 3-4 hemstitched borders, fine and sheer make, each **20c**

Other lines at 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched borders, put up 1-2 dozen in a fancy box. 1-2 dozen for **$1 25**

Ladies' Glove Handkerchiefs, an American fad, dainty things too, with embroidered borders edged with lace, 25c, 35c, 40c and **45c**

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Handkerchiefs for Men

Gents' White Linen Cambric taped border Handkerchiefs, real fine in quality, each **25c**

Other lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c

Gents' Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with taped borders and of pure Irish flax, each **20c**

Other lines at 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c

Gents' Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with 3-4 inch borders, put up 1-2 dozen in a box, per half dozen **$1 00**

Gents' Fine Sheer Made of Real Linen Hemstitched bordered Handkerchiefs with 1-2 and 3-4 inch hems, each **25c**

Other lines at 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c

Gloves of All Kinds

Boys' Lined Mocha Tan Gloves in Brown shades only fastened with 1 dome, per pair **50c**

Ladies' Lined Mocha Taned Leather Gloves with dome fastener, stitched backs, sizes 8 to 10, per pair **75c**

Other lines $1.00, $1.25

Men's Fine Kid Gloves, Mocha tanned, one and two domes, fancy Jersey linings, stitched backs, sizes 7 1-2 to 10, per pair **1.50**

Other lines at $1.75, 2.00, 2 25, 2.50

Men's Real Buckskin and Reindeer Gloves with Jersey and Fur linings, tanned in grey and brown shades, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches, per pair **2 50**

Boys' Knit Wool Gloves and Mitts in black and fancy colors, all with tight fitting wrists, per pair **20c**

Men's Fine All Wool Knock Gloves and Mitts, English and Canadian makes, a full range of sizes, per pair **50c**

Ladies' Knit Golf Gloves in black, white and colors, all with tight fitting wrists, in fancy and plain stitch, sizes 6 to 7 1-2 per pair **25c**

Other lines at 35c, 40c, 50c

Ladies' Silk and Wool Gloves in black and white only, fancy stitch, ribbed wrists, sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-2, per pair **50c**

Ladies' Black Woolen Mitts, double knit all through, tight fitting wrists, all sizes **25c**

Girls' Black Woolen Mitts, double knit make, ribbed tight fitting wrists, a full range of sizes, per pair **25c**

Other lines at 20c and 30c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves with fleece linings, fancy silk stitched backs, size 6 to 8, per pair **35c**

Other lines at 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c

Girls' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves in cardinal, navy, brown. A full range of sizes, per pair **25c**

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Tan Buckskin Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, embroidered backs, pique stitched seams, tans and greys only, size 6 to 7, per pair **1.50**

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Mocha Tan Mitts, in shades of browns, elastic tops, sizes 6 1-2 to 8, per pair **1 00**

Ladies' Kid Gloves unlined, colors, browns, greys, tans, also white and black, quality Perrins' Adonis, made with embroidered backs, and dome fasteners, sizes 5½ to 7½, per pair **1 00**

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Perrins' Olga, in browns, tans, greys, greens and blues; also blk. and white, dome fasteners, stitched backs and plain seams, sizes 5½ to 7½, per pair **1.25**

Ladies' High Grade Quality Kid Gloves, Perrins' Adriano, in shades of light grey, modes and tans, 2 domes, fancy backs and pique stitched seams, sizes 5 3-4 to 7½, per pair **1 35**

Ladies' 7 Hook Lacing Gloves in blacks only, Perrins' Britagne—for large sizes, plain cord backs and plain seams, sizes 6½ to 8, per pair **1.25**

Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves, in Lenore quality, colors, greys, modes and black, 2 and 3 dome fasteners, embroidered backs, pique and plain seams, sizes 5½ to 7, per pair **1.50**

A nice box given with each pair of Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Heavy Cape Leather Gloves, for walking use, in tans only, raised cord backs 2 bone button fasteners, sizes 6½ to 7½, per pair **1.25**

Ladies' Black, Brown and Tan Dressed Kid Mitts, with jersey linings, 2 dome fasteners and for tops, sizes 6½ to 8, colors $1.50, blacks **1 25**

Fancy Goods...Cushions

Ladies' Black Pebbled Leather Purses with inside pocket and all lined, each **25c**

Ladies' Embossed Leather Purses, with inside pocket and lined, black, brown and grey, style took shape, each **50c**

Other lines at 75, $1 00, 1.25, 1.50

Small Size Soap Money Bags in leather and steel beads, all lined and nickle frames, each **25c**

Other lines at 5, 10 and 20c

Ladies' Black Pebbled Leather Wrist Bags with nickle chain and frames, lined all through, each **25c**

Ladies' Pebbled Leather Wrist Bags, with nickle chains and frames, all lined, colors, greys and browns, each **35c**

Ladies' Imitation Seal Leather Wrist Bags, inside purse and side pocket, all lined, nickle chains and frames, black and brown only, **50c** each

Other lines at 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50 to 4.00

A full range of Music Bags and Rolls in brown and black leather.

Collars and Scarfs

Ladies' Lace Stock Collars of foreign make, with short and long tab fronts, in white, cream and Paris, also long stole lace garments at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, **2.50**

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, all edged with white or contrasting colors, with tab fronts, colors sky, pink, cardinal, black, white each **50c**

Other lines at 25c, 35, 40, 60, 75, $1, 1.25, 1.50

Ladies' Long Cloth or Satin Stock Mufters to be used with the collarless coats, in white, pink, sky, cardinal, black—latest city tad, each **1.00**

Other lines at 1.50, 1.75, $2.00

Men's Ties and Scarfs

Latest styles in Men's Ties, such as four-in-hands, asscots and knot up knots and puffs. This range we import and they are all made in England, each **50c**

Other lines at 25, 35, 40c

Bows, Strings and other small Ties for men and boys, in small check and stripes, of best quality of silks, each **25c**

Silk Muffers, stock styles, in black, navy, cardinal, navy figured silks, for use in cold or frosty weather, each **50c**

Other lines at 25c, 40, 75, $1.00

Cushions and Tops

Fine White Cambric Covered Cushions, with American down filling, sizes 18x18, 20x20, 22x22, 22, 24x24, full shapes and durable quality at 40, 50, 60, 65c, **75c**

Real Down Cushions $1.40, 1.65, 1 90, 2 25

Tapestry Cushion Covers in Oriental colorings of striped patterns, tassel on each corner, ready-made to put on your cushion, size 22x22, each **35c**

50 Only Assorted Cushion Tops, prints and lithographs, full sizes, latest American heads and other subjects, 25, 35 and 50c qualities **19c**

Linens

Fancy Embroidered White Pillow Shams, 32x32 inches in sizes, 3 inch hemstitched borders, fine Swiss lawn, each **$1 00**

Other lines at 25c, 40, 50, 75, 1.25, $1.50

Brown's Real Linen Huck Towels, with bordered damask borders and hemstitched ends, these are the finest towels in hucks, each **$1.00**

Other lines at 50c, 75, 85, $1.25

Irish Linen Napkins, dinner size, in spots, figures and florals, best quality of fine bleached flax, satin damask finish, per dozen **$5 00**

Other lines at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50

Dundas & Havelle Bros. Dundas & Havelle Bros.

Holiday Sale, Christmas Bargains

The Festival of Christmas is near. We submit a list for your guidance Presents f the little folks, presents for the big folks, somethingrfor everybody here. There are many articles in our large stock that we cannot mention here, for lack of space. CHINAWARE, FANCY GOODS and DOLLS.

A few Articles for Five Cents:—

Match-holders, China Statues, Pitchers, Mugs, Pepper and Salt Flasks, Cups and Saucers, Souvenir Opal Plates, Illuminated Trays, Salt Stands, Tea-Pot Stands, Puzzle Mirrors 2 for 5c and 5c each, Linen Paper Picture Books, Toys, Rocking Horses, Engine and Cars, Horse-Cart, Japanese Dolls, Jock-in-the-Box, Baby Rattles, all for FIVE CENTS.

Ten Cent Articles:—

Edgewood Ware:—Pin Trays, Ring Trays, Pickle Trays, Jewel Boxes, Opal Boxes, China Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Fancy Cups, and Saucers, Pictures, Photo Frames, Toys, Trains, Coaches, Horses, Picture Books and Work Baskets.

For Fifteen and Twenty-Five Cents:—

Cups and Saucers, Fancy Opal Plates, Vases, Salid Dishes, Opal Collar and Cuff Boxes, Opal Candle Sticks, Large Fancy Mugs, China Porridge Setts, Opal Syrup Jugs Glove Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Mustache Cups, Fancy Shell Boxes and Photo Frames.

Neckwear and Gloves — BARGAIN DAYS

Ladies' and Misses' White, Blk, Red and Navy Wool Gloves, reg 28c....22c
Ladies' Blk and White Kid Gloves, also Col'd Undressed Kids, reg 75c and 80c....65c
Colored Blk and White Kid Gloves, also Undressed in blk and colored, reg $1.10..90c
Ladies' Lined Mocha Gloves, reg $1.35 BD $1.20, reg $1.15....95c
Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves, reg $1.25 BD $1.05, Misses', reg 75c....65c
Misses' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg $1.25....$1.10
Men's Kid Gloves, lined, Monarch Brand, reg $1.10....95c
Men's and Boys Lined Kid Gloves, reg 65c BD 50c, reg 80c....65c
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, fur topped, reg $1.25....1.00
Men's Mocha and Kid Mitts, reg $1.25 BD 98c, Buck Faced Gloves reg $1.50....1.25
Little Boys' American Collars, embroidery trimmed, reg 28c....22c
Ladies' Silk Collars, reg 28c BD 22c, reg 37c BD 32c, reg 55c....45c
Fancy Silk Ties, little boys, in spots, plains, colors and plaids reg 28c BD 22c, reg 37c 32c
White Linen Collars, sizes 12½ to 17½, reg 13c....10c
Men's Silk Bows, reg 20c BD 10c, reg 30c BD 20c, reg 25c....18c
Men's Scarfs, navy, white, spotted and blk, samples, reg 25c....15c
300 Boxes New Derby and Four-in-Hand Ties, reg 35c....25c

Hosiery, Underwear and Wool Mitts

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced ankles and feet, reg 55c....47c
Ladies' Plain Blk Cashmere Hose, spliced seamless feet, reg 55c b d 45c; reg 45c b d 38c; reg 35c....25c
Ladies' Heavy Union Hose, reg 25c BD 15c, Ladies' Card. Drawers, reg $1.13....99c
Ladies' Heavy Vests, reg 17c BD 13c; reg 20c BD 17; reg 22c....18c
Ladies' Heavy Vests and Drawers, reg 28c BD 22c; 37c BD 32c; 75c BD 65c; $1.00 BD 88c
Ladies' Blk Drawers, reg $1.10 BD 95c, Children's, reg 80c....70c
Babies' White Wool Mitts, reg 18c BD 15c; reg 22c....18c
Children's Blk and White Wool Mitts, reg 18c BD 15c, reg 15c....12c
Misses Black and White Wool Mitts, reg 27c BD 22c, reg 22c....18c
Babies White Wool Bootees, reg 18c BD 15c; silk trimmed, reg 25c....21c
Pale Blue and White Bootees, silk tassels, reg 35c....31c
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg 80c....70c each
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg 85c....73c each
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg 50c....40c
Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg 45c BD 35c; reg 75c....60c
Men's Heavy Top Shirts, reg $1.00 BD 80c; reg 75c....65c
Men's White Shirts, Laundered, reg 60c BD 45c; reg 90c....75c

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Towelling.

52 inch Table Linen, reg 28c BD 22c; reg 25c....21c
60 inch Table Linen, reg 33c BD 28c; reg 38c....33c
64 inch Table Linen, unbleached, reg 45c BD 35c; reg 75c BD 65c; reg 48c....39c
White 66 inch Table Linen, reg 95c BD 75c; reg $1.10....85c
White Cotton Towels, reg 10c pair BD 7c; reg 20c pair....15c
Linen Towels, samples, reg 30c pair BD 20c, reg 35c BD 25c; reg 50c....40c
Cotton Towelling, reg 4c BD 3c; reg 5c....4c
Linen Towelling, reg 8c b d 6c; reg 8½c b d 6½c; reg 11c....9c
White Honeycomb Cloth, reg 27c....22c
Table Napkins, samples, reg $1.00 b d 60c; $1.40 b d 95c; 2.25 b d 1.50; 2.50 b d 1.85 2.00....1.13

Ladies' Flette Underwear, Blouses and Wrappers.

Ladies' Flette Night Gowns, reg 55c b d 45c; reg 65c....52c
Ladies' Flette Night Gowns, reg 80c 85c b d 67c; reg 90c....70c
Ladies' Flette Drawers, reg 38c b d 32c; reg 55c b d 45c reg 60c....49c
Ladies' Flette Blouses, reg 80c 90c....67c
Ladies' Blk Sateen Blouses, reg 80c 90c....67c
Ladies' White and Vesting Blouses, reg $2.25 b d 1.90; reg 3.50....2.90
White and Colored Silk Blouses, reg $3.35....2.88
Ladies' Blk, Cream, Navy and Spotted Blouses, reg $2.25....1.90
Ladies' Blk and Colored Silk Blouses, reg $4.50 b d 3.75; reg 5.25....4.50
Ladies' Blk Sateen Skirts, reg $1.00 b d 75c; reg 2.00....1.50
Ladies' Flette Wrappers, reg $2.00 b d 1.50; reg 1.35....1.00

Quilts, Lace Curtains, Blinds and Table Covers.

White Spreads, fringed, 1¼, reg $1.35 b d 90c; Colored Spreads, reg 1.60....1.25
Colored Bed Spreads, Gold and Crimson, with fringe, reg $1.75....1.25
Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, reg $1.10 b d 85c; reg 1.75....1.25
50 Odd Shade Blinds, from 70c to 90c b d 50c; reg $1.00....75c
Shade Blinds, reg 35c b d 24c; reg 65c....52
Mercerized Table Covers, Green and Brown, Blue and Brown, Green and Grey, Card. and Grey, reg $2.25....1.50
Chenille Table Covers, full size, reg $2.85....2 50
Small Size Mercerized Table Covers, fancy colors, reg 65c....40c
Curtain Scrim, reg 6c b d 5c; reg 10c b d 8½c, reg 12c....10c

Smallwares and Fancy Goods

Cushion and Chenille Cords, reg 12c b d 9c; 50 Shades Silko, reg 5c....4½
Cushion Forms 18 in reg 25c b d 21c; 14 in. reg 20c b d 17c, 9 in. reg 15c....12½c
1 inch Silk Ribbons, reg 7c b d 5c. All Shades Pom Poms....11c doz.
1 and 1½ inch Fancy Dresden Ribbon, reg 12c b d 9c. Plaid Ribbons, reg 28c b d 22c ends of Fancy Ribbon 1 and 1¼ yards b d 5c. Fancy Hat Pins, reg 10c....7c
Fancy Bead Chains in White, Blue, Black and Blue and White, reg 30c....25c
Wrist Bags, very special Christmas Presents, reg $3.00 b d 2.50; 2.00 b d 1.70; 1.25 b d 95c; 53c....45c
Small Purses for Wrist Bags, reg 28c b d 22c; reg 35c....28c
Large Fancy Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, reg 25c b d 20c; reg 18c....13c
Black Silk Cord Girdles, very new, reg $1 35 b d 1 15; Oxidized Girdles, reg 85c..65c
Oxblood Belts, reg 28c b d 22c; Fancy Belts, Oxidized Buckles, reg 55c....45c
Hemstitched Embroidery Corner Handkerchief, reg 15c b d 11c; 12½c b d 10c; 10c 7c Fancy Insertion and Lace trimmed 28c b d 20c; 25c b d 18c; 30c....22c
Fancy Silk, Battenburg trimmed Handkerchiefs, reg $1 50 b d 1 25; 1 10....90c
White Silk Handkerchiefs, colored borders, reg 50c b d 40c. White Initial Silk Handkerchiefs reg 28c....24c
Little Children's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 8c, 10c 13c; Linen Hdkf Centres, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c. Little Children's Hdkfs....4 for 5c
Gentlemen's Pure Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs reg 55c....45c
Colored Hdkfs, 2½c, 3½c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 13c, extra special

Flannels, Flannelettes and Ticking

Feather Ticking, reg 25c b d 20c; reg 23c b d....18c
3 Pieces Flette Skirting with border, reg 15c for 12c. 3 Pieces 36 inch Apron Gingham, reg 10c b d 8c; reg 15c....12½c
5 Pieces Flette, reg 5c b d 4c; reg 8½c b d 6½c; reg 7½c....5c
Heavy Domette Flette Shirting, reg 13c b d 10c; 5 Pieces Pink Flette reg 13c b d 10c, reg 15c b d 12c, reg 6c....5c
10 Pieces Wrapperette, red and black, reg 8c....5c
Navy, Grey and Scarlet Flannel, reg 30c....25c

Dress Goods and Blouse Goods

10 Pieces Black Dress Goods, reg 60c and 65c b d 47c, reg 90c....70c
Fancy Colored Dress Goods and Fleck and Nubbed Effects, reg 60c....48c
Pink, Cardinal, Navy, Cream, Black and Pale Blue Lustre, reg 55c....45c
Homespuns, $1 10 b d 90c; reg 1 00 b d 85c; reg 60c....45c
Tamoline Silks for Blouses, reg 50c b d 37c; reg 60c....42c
Black Japan Silk for Blouses, 36 in reg 55c b d 43c; reg 75c....62c
White Vesting for Blouses, reg 40c b d 30c. White Lawn reg 11c b d 8c; reg 15c...10c

Yarns, Wools and Woolen Goods

Shetland Floss and Berlin Wools, all shades 1 oz skeins, reg 7c....6c
Black and Colored Scotch Fingering, reg 75c lb (16 skeins)....60c
Baldwin Yarns, 6c for 5c; 8c for 7c; 10c....8½c
Angora Wools, white, grey and black, reg 18c b d 15c; Saxony Wools, reg 13c....11c
Wool Hoods, reg 50c b d 40c; Children's Clouds, reg 53c....45c
Shoulder Shawls, reg 55c b d 40c; reg 1 15....90c
Ladies' Wrappers, reg 1 00, 1 10 b d 90c; reg 2 00, 1 75....1 50
Ladies' Cloth Mantles reg 7 50....5 00
10 per cent off all Mantles not mentioned
10 per cent off all Ladies' Skirts bargain days
10 per cent off all Clothing and Men's Overcoats
10 per cent off all Carpets and Oil Cloths bargain days
100 pieces of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, 1½ yards in length for 35c to $1 00 each

Furs, Fur Mantles and Coats.

Ladies' Seal Coney Scarfs, reg 1 50 b d 1 00; reg 3 50....3 00
Ladies' Electric Seal Scarfs, reg $5 75 b d 4 75; reg 7 00....6 00
Ladies' Alaska Sable Scarfs reg 23 00....18 00
Grey Goat Robes, reg $9 50 b d 8 25; reg 8 75 b d 7 50; reg 11 00....9 50
Seal and Bocharan Caperines, reg $7.00 b d 6 00; reg 12 00....9 50
Ladies' Seal Gauntlets, reg $5 50 b d 4 50; Grey Lamb Gauntlets, reg 5 00....4 00
Men's and Women's Moscow Beaver Caps, reg $3 50 b d 2 50; reg 3 75....3 00
Men's Persian Lamb Caps, reg $9 50 b d 8 00; reg 7 00....6 00
Ladies' Astrachan Mantles, reg 24 00 b d 20 00; reg 30 00....26 00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, reg $120 b d $100 reg $140....120 00

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VICTORIA COUNTY COURT.

FOUR CRIMINAL AND TWO CIVIL CASES ON THE DOCKET.

Court Opened Yesterday Before His Honor Judge Harding.

The December sittings of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Victoria opened Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, with His Honor Judge Harding presiding. There were four criminal and two civil cases on the docket. The cases were as follows:

Criminal Cases.

King vs. Gerald H. Hopkins, barrister, Lindsay.—This is a case in which defendant is charged with having committed an assault on William Steers. A true bill was returned by the grand jury. Mr. A. P. Devlin for the prosecution, Mr. H. O'Leary, K. C., for defendant.

King vs. Simon Marshall.—The defendant in this case is charged with having had carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years named Lillie Blenchard, a ward of the Children's Aid Society. True bill. Mr. A. P. Devlin for prosecution; Messrs. Hopkins and McSweyn for defendant.

King vs. Applebaum.—The defendant in this case is charged with obtaining goods under false pretences. Mr. A. P. Devlin for prosecution; Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., for defendant.

King vs. Redshaw.—This is a case in which defendant is charged with unlawfully wounding a man named Mullen. Mr. A. P. Devlin for prosecution; Mr. I. E. Weldon for defendant.

Civil Cases.

Smith vs. Northey.—This is a case from Fenelon Falls in which an action is brought by plaintiff against defendant for damages on account of the latter's cow having chased plaintiff's wife, resulting in miscarriage and premature birth. Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., town, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Fenelon Falls, for plaintiff; Mr. G. H. Hopkins for defendant.

Elliott vs. Jewett.—This is a case from Lindsay. An action for damages is brought against defendant for breaking plaintiff's nose with a stone. Mr. W. Steers for plaintiff; Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor for defendant.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following gentlemen comprise the grand jury: Messrs. A. McLeod, foreman; J. A. Agnew, W. A. Davis, J. Gilmour, H. Hicks, Wm. King, G. A. Milne, A. McNabb, T. Poulson, R. S. Robertson, Wm. Stewart, J. I. Scott and J. Tully.

The following comprise the petit jury: Messrs. Fred Arksey, C. I. Abuntley, Jas. Brady, S. J. Connell, R. Cornwall, Jonathan Cox, Jos. Daniels, Peter Day, J. B. Grozelle, R. G. Haight, Wm. Johns, M. Kelly, Geo. Kettle, Jas. Lamb, jr., Abraham Laidley, Ancil Mills, Wm. Maunder, Wm. Mitchell, W. J. Maxwell, C. G. Moon, Gerald Murphy, F. McClory, Alex. McCrimmon, D. McCuaig, Cyrus Metherton, Robt. Nugent, Chas. R. Podger, S. Playfair, Robt. A. Pogue, A. J. Pulfer, Amos Rogers, C. H. Shaver, C. Sproule, Jas. Shea, S. Sharpe and S. Schell.

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mrs. B. J. Gough is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. A. L. Campbell was in Toronto Wednesday on business.

—Mr J. P. Currie, of Port Hope, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Geo. Johnston, of Ingersoll, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, of Gooderham, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. J. J. Preston, M. P. P., of Bethany, passed through Tuesday to Toronto.

—Mr M. E. Sanderson, who had been visiting in Winnipeg, returned last Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Cornwall, of Omemee, is spending a few days in town attending the County Court.

—Mr. W. A. Davis, of Messrs. Kennedy & Davis, Bobcaygeon, is in town attending the County Court.

—Miss MacDonell, of Brechin, who had been visiting her friend Miss Shannon, for a week, returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. A. Primeau, returned Wednesday from Montreal, where he spent about a week in disposing of a car of apples and visiting his parents.

—Miss Cassie Staunton, of Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' tailoring department, left on Monday for Toronto, where she has secured a good position.

—Mr. Roy Thompson, of the Benson house staff, was in Peterboro Monday night as a guest at a ball given under the patronage of the Albany Club. Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, Mrs. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. J. H. McClellan were among the patronesses.

A Grand Shooting Match.

A shooting match for cash or fowl will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, on south half lot 6, con. 9, Mariposa. The range for rifles will be one and two hundred yards and for shotguns sixty-five yards. Shooting commences at one o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome. C. White, Manilla.—w1.

Before Buying Your Christmas Goods

call at the Oak Front Grocery and examine our stock. We have everything you require for the festive season, nice, fresh and new. The best is none too good for you, and we keep the best in every line we handle. The quality of our goods is our reputation and chief advertisement, and our trade is growing every day as people find this out. Give us a call and we will convince you.

w3. JOHN FLUREY.

MARRIAGES

PORTER—GAGE.—At 191 Kent-st., Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 1903, by Rev. J. Wallace, M.A., B.D., Samuel Porter, of Pontypool, and Martha Gage, of Yelverton.

MILLAGE—LOGAN.—On Dec. 1st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Logan, in Verulam, by the Rev. Jas. Batstone, Chas. Millage, of Emmett, Mich., and Teresa Logan, of Verulam.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Baseball gave way to football, and the latter to snowball.

—So far our snowstorms have been too heavy for a broom and too light for a shovel.

—Confectioner Bailey has laid in over two tons of candies of all kinds for the Christmas trade.

—Happiness for many a woman depends upon her ability to stir up trouble among her neighbors.

—The ice on the river is 15 inches thick in places. Already some of it has been cut for consumption.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

—The Liberals of North Ontario will meet in convention at Beaverton on Monday, Dec. 14th, at 1 p.m., in Alexandra hall.

—Mr. W. Flavelle left for London to-day, where he will spend a few days in the interest of his poultry business there.

—At the age of 21 a man is convinced that all other men are fools; at 50 he begins to realize that he is one of the others.

—Two girl highway robbers are holding up people in Chicago's streets. Heretofore girls have done this in Chicago only at church fairs.

—"A Mock Trial" is the title of a neat little comedy that is now engaging the attention of the Lindsay public.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—Wait for the 25th January (Burns' Night) concert—the local Camp Sons of Scotland has secured the best talent in Canada and Auld Reekie.—dw.

—It's to be hoped that the type of women who always writes down a good coking recipe and is glad to pass it on to her friends will never go out of style.

—Our citizens are learning some points about fuel economy. Last season Mr. Geo. Ingle turned out 500 frost sash, and so far this year the total is over 400 frames.

—Think of this! 125 murders were committed in Chicago during the last year, and not one hanging. The "Land of Liberty" seems to be the paradise of the criminal.

—Mr. E. F. Fauquier, contractor, is advertising for 100,000 ties, to be delivered along the route of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool R. R. during the present winter.

—The Sylvester band will give its annual band concert in the Academy of Music some time in January. The date has not been fixed, but it is likely to be shortly after New Year's.

—Mr. W. F. Carl, representing the Midland division of the Deering International Harvester Co., has moved to town and taken up his residence in one of Mr. Crandell's houses in the east ward.

POULTRY FOR EXPORT.—Wanted all classes; Geese and Ducks particularly should be penned up for two or three weeks and fed with fine ground grain moistened with milk or water. The English market demands very fat birds

—Mr. P. B. McIlhargey, local stock buyer, shipped two carloads of cattle and sheep to the Toronto markets Monday. The price paid for cattle was from $3 to $4 and for sheep $3 to $3.50.

—The post office hereafter will be open to box-holders from 8 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night. This will no doubt be a great boon to our citizens expecting mail off the evening trains.

—Three carload of hogs came in from the north on Wednesday and were sent to the Matthews Co., of Peterboro. They were consigned by Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls.

—Montreal Herald: The mother of Van Dine, one of Chicago's boy bandits, never suspecting her son, devoted much time to organizing clubs to keep boys good. Moral for mothers: Look out for your own boys first.

—Mr. John Carew has purchased a valuable timber lot from Jackson brothers, East Emily, and will put in a camp of men at once. The timber will be hauled to Pigeon Creek and will be towed to Lindsay in the spring via Mud, Pigeon and Sturgeon lakes.

—Those who intend making special purchases for Christmas should do their buying now. That the goods are to be had it is only necessary to read the advertisements in The Weekly Post, and by visiting shops now a better selection and service can be obtained than later on when everything is rushing.

—Mr. Jesse Perrin received lately from Toronto the hull of a large life-saving boat which he will repair and transform into a house boat for Mr. C. H Grantham, of Toronto, who makes his home at Sturgeon Point for the summer. The boat is 34 feet long and 8 feet beam and was used in Toronto by the life saving crew.

—Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, despite the low prices being paid for live stock, made a large shipment of cattle to Toronto, and hogs to Peterboro, last week. Six carloads of cattle and two of hogs were shipped by them from the north country. The prices paid for hogs was $4.25, and for cattle $3.50.

—Mr. P. P. Young, of Young's Point, Stony Lake, has decided to place a new steamer on those waters next spring. The new boat will have a steel frame 100ft. in length, the beam will be 18ft., and will be licenced to carry 300 persons. She will be of the propeller class, and will have a speed of 14 miles an hour.

—Mr. F. W. Brenton, of Belleville, who has been an extensive cheese buyer on the Peterboro Board during the past season, is unable to meet his liabilities and therefore cannot pay in full for his recent large purchase of cheese on that board, bought by his buyers at 10 3-4c. Mr. Brenton's offer to his creditors is to pay them at the rate of 6 1-8c per pound for all cheese for which he was owing.

Early Buyers Make the best Selections

Those who do their holiday buying early get the cream of the holiday offerings This week our holiday stocks are complete and at their best. The choicest novelties the markets afford are being displayed in pleasing array for easy seeing and buying. Our assortments are larger and better than ever. Prudent and wide awake GIFT BUYERS make their selections from such useful articles as the following list suggests.

Men's House Jackets $3.00 and Up

Overcoat Scarfs....15c to $2.00
Way's Mufflers....25c to $1.00
Wool lined Gloves and Mitts....50c to $1.50
Fur lined Gloves and Mitts....$1.50 to $2.75
Men's Fancy Vests....$1.50 to 3.50
Suspenders....10c to $1.50
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs....10c to 40c
Hemstitched White Silk Handkerchiefs....25c to 1.50
Boy's Fancy Wool Sweaters....50c to $1.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets....75c to $3.00
Cuff Buttons....25c to $1.00
Scarf Pins....25c to $1.00
Walking Sticks....25c to 75c

Men's Dressing Gowns $5.50

Umbrellas with Silk or Leather Casings $1.50 to $4.50
Cloth Caps with Fur or Cloth ear-coverings and visors....50c to $1.50
Derby-Knots, Puff, Ascots and Flowing end Silk Ties....15c to $1.00
Boy's 2 piece suits....$1.25 to $6.00
" 3 "....$2.50 to $8.00
Boy's Overcoats....$2.50 to $7.00
Boy's Pea Jackets....$1.50 to $5.00
Men's Trousers....75c to $4.50
" Suits, Tweed....$5.00 to $17.00
" " Blue or Black....$7.50 to $17.00
" Overcoats....$3.75 to $20.00

OVERCOAT SPECIALS.—Just 18 Coats in the lot, Black or Brown Worsted, Velvet Collars, Italian Linings, well tailored, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 only, regular price $8.00, to clear $3.95.

BOY'S ODD COATS.—35 Coats in this lot, sizes 25 to 34, regular price $1.25, $2.00, and $2.50 to clear at 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

28 Boy's Odd Vests, mostly Tweed, sizes 28 to 35, your choice 35c.

M. J. CARTER,

One price, Money back for the asking. Lindsay

Township of Mariposa

BY-LAW No. 555

A By-law to grant Exemption from Taxation, except School Taxation, to the Victoria Cement and Power Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, William M. Flavelle and John Carew, and certain others, have applied for a Charter under the name of the Victoria Cement and Power Company, Limited, for the purposes of the manufacture of Portland Cement and for other purposes, and the said parties have proposed to establish manufacturing works at or near Goose Lake, in the Township of Mariposa, for the manufacture of Portland Cement and its products, and marl and clay products generally, provided that the said parties or Company about to be incorporated is granted exemption from taxation, other than school taxation, and it is deemed advisable in the public interest of the said Township to grant the said exemption and to secure the erection of the said works in the said Township, the said William M. Flavelle and John Carew being named and acting herein as trustees for the said applicant until the said Company are incorporated, and it is understood the said Company may be incorporated under the said name or under such other name as the Lieut.-Governor in-Council may be pleased to grant the same.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mariposa enacts as follows:

1. Provided that the said parties, or the said Cement Company now in course of incorporation, shall, with convenient speed, proceed with and erect works for the manufacture of Portland Cement, and such other products, in the Township of Mariposa, operations for the building of such works to be commenced within six months from the date this by-law comes into effect, and said works to be ready for manufacturing operations within thirty-six months from the said date, and provided that the said Company shall thereafter keep the said works in operation for at least six months in each year, in consideration thereof the said Company is hereby granted exemption from taxation, except taxes for school purposes, as to all the real estate and personal property of the said Company used in connection with and for the purposes of the said manufacturing business (but not to exemp dwelling properties of any kind) and as to all the income of the said Company; such exemption is to exempt for a period of ten years from the date of coming into effect of this by-law.

2. Provided that if in any year after the completion of the said works, the said works are not kept in operation for a period of six months, then the said Company shall pay a proportion of such years' taxes corresponding to such time as said works are closed down over and above the said period of six months, but this clause shall not apply to such period of time as the said works shall be shut down for the purpose of necessary repairs thereto, or for the putting in of new machinery or the rebuilding of the said works if destroyed or partly destroyed by fire.

3. It is also enacted that the votes of all the electors of the said Municipality of the Township of Mariposa entitled to vote on this by-law be taken on the FOURTH DAY of JANUARY, 1904, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Municipality, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1 — At School House, S.S. No. 15, C. Shaver, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 2 — At Orange Hall, Valentia, James M. Swain, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 3 — At Yerex's Hall, Little Britain, E. Yerex, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 4 — At Town Hall, Oakwood. John F. Brass, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division, No. 5 — At the old B. C. Church, Manilla, S. J. Clark, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No 6 — At School House, S.S. No. 13, Peter Brown, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 7 — At School House, S.S. No. 3, Donald Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 8 — At School House, S.S. No. 16, D. S. Beacham, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. This by-law shall come into effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

5. It is provided that upon the incorporation of the said Company, under the said name, or such other name, as the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may give said Company, the rights of the said William M. Flavelle and John Carew, under this by-law shall be transferred to the said Company.

6. That on the 15th day of December, 1903, at the Township Hall, Oakwood, in the Township of Mariposa, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby appointed for the time and place for the Reeve to attend for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Council respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in the promoting or opposing of the by-law respectively.

7. That the Sixth day of January, 1904, at the office of the Clerk of the Council at Oakwood, in the Township of Mariposa, at One o'clock p.m., is hereby fixed as the time when, and place where, the Clerk of the said Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into the consideration of and will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Mariposa in the event of the assent of the electors being thereto after one month from the Eleventh day of December, being the date of the first publication thereof in The Post newspaper, and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held on the FOURTH DAY of JANUARY, 1904, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in

Polling Sub-Division No. 1 — At School House, S.S. No. 15, with C. H. Shaver, Deputy Returning Officer.
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Dated this Eighth day of December, 1903.

JESSE B. WELDON, Clerk.

C. HUGHAN, THE JEWELER

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Ladies' Long Gold-filled Chains, with solid gold slide set with Opal, Garnet and Pearls, at $3, 4 and 5; every link soldered.

Ladies' Necklets, nice patterns, soldered links, gold filled, at $1 25, 2.00, 3 00, 4 00.

Oval and Round Gold and Gold-filled Lockets, $1.50 up to 6.00.

Gents' Solid Gold Cuff Links, at $2 50.

In Bracelets, we are showing the nicest line we ever had in Gold; they run from $3 00 to $8 00, and Silver from 75 cents.

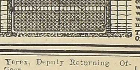
Solid Gold Ladies' Rings, set with Emerald and Opals, Rubies and Diamonds. We just mention one style—claw setting with three whole Pearls, at $8.00, worth $12 00

8 Day Marbleized Clocks, 12 inches high, in black and gold, that strike the hours and half-hours on two different bells, were $7.50, reduced to $2.00.

Gold Plated Clocks, at $1.50, 2.25, 3, 5 and $7—an elegant present.

Our line of SILVERWARE is complete. See our Berry Dishes, heavy silver-plated, warranted to give satisfaction; Pink and Blue Glass Bowls, nicely decorated, at $2 25, 3 00, up to $5.00; Pickle Dishes start at $1.10; Silver plated Tobacco Jars, at $2.75; some beautiful new designs in Butters, at $2 and $3; Fern Pots, Bread Trays, Tea Setts, Knives, Forks and Spoons, at very close prices.

NEXT WEEK we will sell 144 BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES, 8 inches high; colors are Ruby, Blue and Green, decorated with gold; usually sold at 25c per pair, our price 5 cents each. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.



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Hardware, Iron and Coal.

The Store Where Dollars BRING THEIR VALUE

A WHIRLWIND FINISH FOR THE YEAR 1903

Three weeks till Christmas! Three weeks till the end of the year.

at GRAHAM'S

Three weeks till Christmas! Three weeks till the end of the year.

The Grand Climax of Graham's Gigantic $40,000 Sale of Clothing comes with the closing weeks of the year. The rousing business of the past two weeks will be outdone. Prices until the end of the year approach the ridiculous. Every day the sales of this store grow bigger—for the public knows from experience that no matter what claims are made by other stores, their interests are better cared for here—the savings are always real—the quality is never sacrificed to show cheapness.

CHRISTMAS PRICES NOW PREVAIL FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' CHRISTMAS APPAREL.

We'll Let the Overcoats and Suits Tell Their Own Story.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's $5.00 Suits reduced to	$1.95
Men's $7.50 Suits reduced to	$3.25
Men's $8.50 Suits reduced to	$4.25
Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to	$4.95
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to	$6.25

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's $4.00 Overcoats reduced to	$1.95
Men's $5.00 Overcoats reduced to	$2.25
Men's $7.50 Overcoats reduced to	$3.75
Men's $10.00 Overcoats reduced to	$5.25
Men's $12.00 Overcoats reduced to	$6.25

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' $2.50 3-piece Suits reduced to	$1.25
Boys' $3.50 3-piece Suits reduced to	$1.75
Boys' $4.00 3-piece Suits reduced to	$2.50
Boys' $5.00 3-piece Suits reduced to	$2.75
Boys' $1.50 2-piece Suits reduced to	95c
Boys' $1.75 2-piece Suits reduced to	$1.25
Boys' $2.00 2-piece Suits reduced to	$1.45
Boys' $2.50 2-piece Suits reduced to	$1.90
Boys' $3.00 2-piece Suits reduced to	$2.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

This is a branch of our business that has been constantly growing. We keep the latest and best in Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Shirts of all grades. Our purchases for this season have been heavy, but a few quotations will clearly let you understand the cut rates that prevail throughout the whole stock.

Boys' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers	20c
Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers	35c
Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear	39c
Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	50c
Silk Ties, all styles......10c. Fine Oxford Shirts	25c
Black Hosiery	10c
Black Sateen Shirts......25c. White Shirts	25c
4-ply Linen Collars	10c
Derby and Fedora Hats......55c. English 1903 Hats	95c
Newest shapes in Fine Hats	$1.50
Extra quality in Stiff and Soft Hats	$1.85
Tweed Caps......10c. Umbrellas for	35c

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's $1.25 Trousers reduced to	65c
Men's $1.50 Trousers reduced to	75c
Men's $1.75 Trousers reduced to	$1.00
Men's $2.00 Trousers reduced to	$1.25
Men's $2.50 Trousers reduced to	$1.45
Men's $3.00 Trousers reduced to	$1.75

WATERPROOFS, OVERALLS, etc.

Regular $3.00 Waterproofs reduced to	$1.50
Regular $4.00 Waterproofs reduced to	$2.25
Regular $5.00 Waterproofs reduced to	$2.50
Regular 35c Overalls reduced to	25c
Regular 50c Overalls reduced to	35c
Regular 75c Overalls reduced to	50c

Our determination is to make December by long odds the biggest month in our history. We are in fine shape for it. What with our fortunate British Columbia special purchase of SUITS and OVERCOATS and recent remarkable purchases of STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE FURNISHINGS for the holiday trade, prices in every department will crowd the store.

You Dressy Fellows particular about your wardrobe, come and put the finishing touches on your Holiday Outfit at Graham's.

You Ladies who like something nice for your boys, sweethearts, husbands or male friends, are invited to share in the pleasing selections, so purse-pleasing in price, at Graham's store.

$5 SAVED by buying your SUIT or OVERCOAT at GRAHAM'S during this sale.

A.J.GRAHAM

The King Clothier. East of Benson House.

WATCH GRAHAM —do the— CLOTHING BUSINESS.

A SPECIAL COURSE

has been arranged for Farmers' sons and daughters at the

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Our fees are very reasonable for the course. Write us for particulars.

WM. PRINGLE,
Principal, Peterboro, Ont.
Opposite Post Office.

PRINCIPAL BRODERICK'S GIFT

MODEL SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT HIM WITH AN OPERA GLASS

They Gathered at His Home Friday Evening Last—A Pleasant Time.

Last Friday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. Broderick, Principal of the Model School, when his pupils, numbering in all some thirty-four, assembled to bid farewell to their kind and devoted teacher. By eight o'clock all had assembled and a very pleasant two hours were spent in games of various kinds, after which Mr. Broderick was presented with a pair of opera glasses by Mr. A. J. McFadyen, and the following address was read by Miss M. C. O'Boyle;

To Mr. Broderick, Model School Principal, Lindsay;

Dear Sir,—The near approach of the close of the Model School term reminds us that we must soon part from you and from one another. Although it is but a short time since we placed ourselves under your charge in order to become qualified for teaching, it has been — to us at least,—a time fraught with much pleasure and profit. While imparting to us improved methods of teaching, acquired by your long experience, you have by your zeal and sincerity, as well as by your genial, sympathetic disposition, removed our timidity, inspired us with hope, strengthened our confidence, and created in us a love for the noble profession into which we are about to enter. You have clearly placed before our minds the difficulties occasionally met with by teachers —especially the young and inexperienced—in discipline and school management, and the methods so kindly adduced by you to prevent and overcome such difficulties, merit our most grateful appreciation. The earnest and masterly manner in which you have treated the subject matter in hand during the term has interested us very much from day to day, and the happy way you occasionally interspersed your discourse with funny anecdote or witty joke, as if to relieve the mental strain, we deem well worthy of imitation.

Before closing we desire to thank the teachers of the town for the courtesy so cheerfully extended to us when visiting their schools. In conclusion, dear Mr. Broderick, we wish you many more years of good health and usefulness, and would ask you to accept these opera-glasses in token of our esteem, and as a memento of the Model School term of 1903.—Signed on behalf of the Model School students.

MARY C. O'BOYLE.
FLETCHER STAPLES.

To this Mr. Broderick made a very kind and appropriate reply, expressing his regret at having so soon to part from a class with which he had spent such a pleasant term. Refreshments were then served and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the students dispersed with many happy thoughts of the evening which they will not forget.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

FATALITY AT A LUMBER CAMP

Man Killed Yesterday While at Work in a Dysart Township Limit.

A man named Shaw, employed in Messrs Craig & Austin's lumber camps in Dysart township, was killed Monday afternoon while at work in the woods. He was engaged in felling a tree when suddenly a heavy branch broke away, and before the unfortunate man could escape, it came down with tremendous force, striking him on the head and inflicting a terrible wound. Besides this he was terribly bruised about the shoulders and body.

A physician from Minden was summoned, but before he arrived the poor fellow died. Shaw's home is in Minden, and he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Please Shut the Door.
(Toronto Star.)

The chorus swells and swells and swells,
Into a deafening roar,
As everybody at us yells:
"Go back and shut that door!"

A Christmas Shopping Guide.

Wakely & Ford are furnishing free a "Christmas Shopping 'Guide" to all who call or write for it. It answers the ever-puzzling question of what to get for Christmas. It is a time and money saver to those who follow it.

Death of an Old Printer.

Thomas Fox Davies, publisher of Barrie's first newspaper and probably the oldest printer in Canada, died at his home on Dunlop-st., Barrie, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. It is less than a year ago since he was employed in the Examiner office in that town.

MARRIAGES

PEARSON—CURTIS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, "The Locusts," by the Rev. G. W. Henderson, on Dec. 8th, Esther Irene Curtis to R. B. Pearson, of Lindsay.

A DEATH AT THE GAOL.

An Aged Vagrant Passed Away Tuesday Morning—An Inquest Held.

Dr. P. P. Burrows, Coroner, was Tuesday a.m. notified of the death of Abraham Moore, an aged inmate of the County gaol, which took place at 4 o'clock. Deceased had been committed to gaol on 12th November as a vagrant on a warrant signed by a Magistrate in Bexley or Carden township.

An inquest was held at 10 a. m., at the gaol. The evidence submitted went to show that Mooore was of unsound mind when brought to Lindsay, and that he should have been committed as a lunatic and sent to Toronto insteaGd of being detained at the County's charge as a vagrant.

The Verdict.

We, the jurors assembled here in the matter of the deceased, Abraham Moore, find that he came to his death from natural causes. We find, further, that the deceased was confined in the County gaol as a vagrant, and the evidence produced goes to show that he was of unsound mind, and that proper procedure should have been taken under the Criminal Code to declare him a lunatic.

JOHN D. SMITH, Foreman.

Coroner Burrows issued an order for burial at the cost of the County.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Mr. R. Pearson, who has been connected with The Post staff as pressman for a number of years, has resigned to take a similar position with The Peterboro Review. Last Monday evening Mr. Pearson and the members of the staff were entertained at Taylor's restaurant by Mr. Wilson, and a very pleasant evening was spent. After partaking of a most sumptuous supper a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wilson for his kind hospitality. After this, Mr. Bush, foreman of the office, in a few well-chosen words voiced the sentiments of the staff in expressing their regret at Mr. Pearson's departure from among them. On behalf of the staff he also presented him with a beautiful carving set. Mr. Pearson returned his thanks to the staff, also expressing his regret on leaving the town and severing the friendship with The Post staff which has so long existed. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Noseworthy and Mr. Begg referred to Mr. Pearson's departure. Mr. Bush recited a few verses of Dr. Drummond's poem, after which they dispersed for home.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. E. A. Hardy was in Uxbridge Saturday.

—Mr. John Hay, of Kinmount, was in town recently.

—Mr. Peter Ferguson, of Woodville, was in town lately.

—Rev. A. B. Chafee, of Coboconk, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. Ranson, of Minden, called on town friends Friday.

—Mrs. J. Willis, of Winnipeg, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Misses L. and A. Ritchie, of Gelert, were in town Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Friday.

—Mr. A. Carmichael, of Carmichael Bros., Woodville, was in town lately.

—Mr O. L. Byers, of Port Perry, was in town lately transacting business.

—Miss Sharpe is the guest of her friend Miss McArthur, at Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Mary Dunsford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Peterboro.

—Mr. Wm. Fielding, police magistrate, of Minden, passed through to Toronto lately.

—Mrs. Cliff, and Miss Lownsbrough, of Lindsay, were guests at Dr. Ray's, Cambray last week.

—Mr. R. A. Anderson, general merchant, of Victoria Road, transacted business in town lately.

—Mrs. T. Blackwell and three children have left for Toronto, where they will take up their residence.

—Mr. Redmond McGrath arrived in town lately from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been spending the summer.

—Mr. Wm. Galbraith, of the post office, who had been confined to his home with a severe cold, is about again.

—Mr. D'Alton Brown, of the S.P.S., Toronto, was in town lately, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Donald MacDonell.

—Miss Bertha D. Adamson, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was in town lately visiting her Lindsay students on the violin.

—Mr. Wm. Dawson, of Baddow, returned recently from Bowmanville, where he was summoned on account of the death od his father.

—Mr. Howard Stevens, who has been in the employ of the Corundum Mines Co. at Craighurst, Renfrew County, is home on a visit.

—Miss Lottie Hawkins, formerly of Woodville, and Miss Cora Stone, of Woodville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in town.

—Mr. W. J. Geach, G. T. R. fireman, and wife, returned from York last week, where Mr. Geach had been relieving for the past four weeks.

—Mr. A. E. Bottum, hardware merchant, and Mr. J. Kenny, proprietor of the Rockland house, Bobcaygeon, were in town lately on business.

—Mr. J. Blackhurst left lately for Toronto, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Blackhurst expects to take a position as traveller for a Toronto shoe house in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edgar, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hawkins, of Argyle, were in town on Friday.

—Miss McDougall, of Lorneville Juction, was a visitor to town Saturday.

—Mr. A. McFarlane, general merchant, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Butterfield, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday transacting business.

—Mr. W. H. Ross, formerly of the Sylvester Works, is now located at Petrolea.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin spent Sunday with friends in Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. R. Cain, of Haliburton, was among those from the north to town on Saturday.

—Mr. Garner Hunter, proprietor of the Royal hotel, Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. I. Henderson and Mr. W. I. Henderson, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Hugh McDougall, travelling agent for the McCormick M'f'g. Co., was in town Monday.

—Mrs. E. E. Sharpe was in Toronto lately on business in connection with the Children's Aid Society.

—Mr. Geo. J. Moore, of Victoria Road, was among those from the north Saturday who visited Lindsay.

—Miss Ethel Neelands returned on Saturday night from Toronto, where she had been spending several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon and Mrs Geo. Wilson and little son, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

—Mr. Lewis Deyman, who had been spending a few days at his home in Fenelon Falls, passed through to Peterboro Monday.

—Mr. D. C. Trew left Monday for Guelph to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Trew will exhibit some of his prize poultry there.

—Mr. Ed. Bannon, telegraph operator at Montreal, has been spending a few days in town with relatives. He left Monday for Toronto.

—Miss Margaret Jackson returned home last Saturday after a two months' visit with friends in Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie.

—Mr. Alvin Gould, the well known hockey player of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday. Mr. Gould will play with the Victoria Harbor team this year.

—Rev. John Garbutt, of Fenelon Falls, passed through Saturday to Port Hope, where he will conduct anniversary services in the Methodist church there.

—Major Miles, who has been in the office of Contractor Fauquier, of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway, for the past five months, left last week for his home in Toronto, where he will remain a short time preparatory to taking a trip to England. While in town the Major made many friends who regret his departure.

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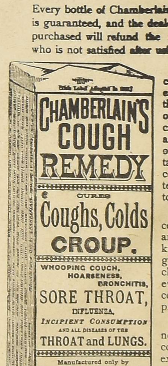

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THE OTTAWA COLLEGE FIRE

INTERESTING PARTICULARS SUPPLIED BY LINDSAY STUDENTS.

Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, Son of Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, Town, Had His Hair Singed While Saving the College Charter.

Mr. Parnell McHugh, town, and Mr. Joe Fitzpatrick, of Downeyville, have been attending the Ottawa University, but owing to the institution having been burned to the ground Wednesday morning, they were forced to return home on the following day. These young men, together with Mr. Jack McDonald,—also a student of the same college, but who has been home on account of a broken leg for about six weeks,—were seen last Thursday by our representative.

Statement of Eye-Witnesses.

"Yes, remarked the boys, we had a very thrilling experience and one we will always remember. Had the fire broken out an hour earlier, or an hour later, there would have been many fatalities. Fortunately, however, it occurred just as we had finished breakfast and were about to leave the refectory, which was located in the basement of the building, consequently the majority of the students were able to escape without much difficulty. Had the fire occurred at 6.30 we would have been sleeping and at 8.30 we would have been in the class rooms, and then the confusion would have been so great that many would undoubtedly have fallen victims to the flames and smoke. When the alarm was sounded the students left the building in perfect order and immediately went to work to rescue some of the priests, servants and fellow-students who happened to be caught in the upper storeys. The Ottawa city fire brigades were quickly on hand, but as the fire had got a great start the students were unable to save any of their effects."

Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, son of Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, town, is secretary of the University. He happened to be close to the Academic Hall, where the fire started, and was the first to give an alarm, in endeavoring to save the charter of the college Father O'Boyle had his hair singed. The priests who suffered by the fire were Fathers McGurty, Boyan and Fulham. They were burned and injured and it is possible they may not survive.

The Rush For Clothing.

Both Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. McHugh said they along with other students, had lost their trunks, containing clothing and other valuables. Both had money in their trunks. For a time they were without overcoats, and with zero weather it wasn't very pleasant. Arrangements were soon made, however, with the Mack Clothing Store, and in a short time the students' wants were supplied. "Yes," remarked Mr. McHugh, "I guess Mack sold one hundred and fifty overcoats in about half an hour. We cleaned the firm out of their best coats. The Mack company are a very decent firm – they allowed a discount of 20 per cent. off their regular prices."

Leaping Into Nets.

"We saw several servants jumping from the high storey windows into the nets, said Mr. McHugh." "Father Fulham, an Irish priest, who was very popular with the students, had to jump. He sustained terrible injuries. The fire will no doubt be a bad blow to the students who are taking the Arts course,—they will be put to a great deal of inconvenience, as the new building will likely not be erected before spring, and in that case the majority of the students will have a holiday till then. The only course open to the authorities of the college was to send the students home. Arrangements were made with the C.P.R., Company, and that same evening every student had been despatched to his native town."

Story of Priest Who Gave Alarm.

Ottawa Journal: Father W. P. O'Boyle, secretary of the College, was the one who sent in the alarm. He said to a Journal reporter:

"We were all in the refectory at breakfast perfectly unconscious of any danger, when suddenly flames and smoke burst into the room in immense volume. No panic ensued fortunately, as there was only a door to be gone through to let all outside. Being secretary of the college I, of course, had the registers in my room, and after running out and sending an alarm, I came back and attempted to reach my room on the third storey. This I could not do as the flames were rushing down the corridors, where a few of the students were still in their rooms. By this time the firemen had not yet arrived, and I telephoned the station asking them to send down all the firemen they could, that the University was going. Father Forteir in the meantime had gone around to the fire station on Theodore-st. to give the alarm. The building by this time was filled with smoke in the upper stories, and all the students could do was to file outside, none of them being able to return to their rooms for any of their clothes or possessions."

The trophies that have been won by the sporting organizations of the College were saved but a valuable library of 30,000 volumes were destroyed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Donald McDonell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Donald McDonell, for many years a highly respected resident of this town took place on Thursday morning, Dec. 3rd, on the arrival of the 10.50 a.m. train from Toronto. The deceased lady was sixty-one years of age and was born in Barrie, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. John O'Neill, one of the earliest settlers in that town. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and three children—Mr. J. J. McDonell, of town, and Miss Annie and Mr. A. F. McDonell, who with their father now reside in Brechin.

Among the friends in attendance at the funeral were Mr. D. O'Neill and Mr. Wm. O'Neill, of Toronto, brothers; Mrs. Powell, of Barrie; Mrs. Sullivan, of Gravenhurst, sisters; Mrs. Wm. O'Neill, sister-in-law; and Mrs. Dalton Brown, Mrs. Chas. Powell and Mrs. John O'Neill, nephews. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery, Rev. Father O'Sullivan performing the services at the church and the grave.

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County House of Refuge.

The special committee of the County Council appointed at the November session to deal with matters in connection with the proposed new House of Refuge met lately at the Court house. The committee comprises the following members: Messrs. J. Graham, Wm. Channon, C. Fairbairn, A. McGee, A. E. Staback and Dr. Wood.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of **thirty days he had gained forty** pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Railway Notes.

—The Huntsville and Lake of Bays Ry. has purchased two saddletank engines, 14 box cars and two flat cars, formerly used by the E. B. Eddy Co. at Hull, Que.

—The U. S. customs authorities have notified Canadian railways that on dining cars crossing the boundary from Canada all supplies must be put under seal while passing through the U. S. The Canadian customs authorities have issued a notice providing that after Jan. 1, 1904, trains from the U. S., must stop at the boundary for customs inspection. Hitherto this inspection was made while the trains were running.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

The Premier's Sympathy With Youth.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in excellent form last week when he spoke at the dinner given by the Law Faculty of Laval University. Sir Wilfrid is one of those happy statesmen who, keeping in touch with youth, appeal to the young man's imagination. Hon. Edward Blake couldn't, for no one suspects him of ever having been a boy. The Premier entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion, wished that forty years might be rolled off his shoulders, though advising the young lawyers to study the "old masters." The personal touch in both reminiscence and counsel renders our First Minister a picturesque, pleasing and effective speaker. He has just celebrated his sixty-second birthday. May he never be too old to charm both old and young with the gifts God has so generously bestowed upon him.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. Ask your doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CURLERS AND THEIR RINKS

LOVERS OF THE ROARIN' GAME FIRST MEETING ON ICE

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The curling season opened Dec. 3rd. The following rings were down to play: G. H. Hopkins vs. W. Hungerford; F. Knowlson vs. J. M. Knowlson; G. A. Little vs. R. A. Miller; J. McIntosh vs. A. Storer.

Personnel of the Rinks.

The rinks are composed as follows this season:

Rink No. 1—Rev. J. Wallace, Rev. C. H. Marsh, J. McSweyn; J. Boxall, skip.

No. 2—J. Young, J. N. Eagleson, F. Johnson; T. Burke, skip.

No. 3—G. F. Beall, I. E. Weldon, A. Watson; F. Crandell, skip.

No. 4—D. C. Dunoon, A. Keith, C. Pilkie; R. H. Cuthbert, skip.

No. 5—H. S. Rosevear, A. Cuthbert, H. A. Morgan; J. D. Flavelle, skip.

No. 6—J. Ellis, W. Burden, W. Brethour; T. Gage, skip.

No. 7—C. M. Souler, Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, B. F. Reesor; T. W. Greer, skip.

No. 8—B. Eyres, R. G. L. Hurstone, R. Chambers; J. C. Harstone, skip.

No. 9—W. A. Gourlay, T. H. Stinson, J. J. McDonald; G. H. Hopkins, skip.

No. 10—W. H. Roenigk, C. D. Dyke, F. Cote; W. Hungerford, skip.

No. 11—G. Taylor, D. Cinnamon, J. Keith; F. Knowlson, skip.

No. 12—H. White, J. R. Shannon, A. Lumsden; J. M. Knowlson, skip.

No. 13—E. Wakely, A. Gillespie, W. Galbraith; G. A. Little, skip.

No. 14—Dr. Brown, G. Symons, W. Scott; R. A. Millar, skip.

No. 15—W. Ashwell, M. C. Revell, J. D. Smith; A. Mills, skip.

No. 16—N. McFadden, S. Brown, R. Butler; G. McFadden, skip.

No. 17—W. H. Ross, G. St. G. Baldwin, M. H. Sisson; L. McIntosh skip.

No. 18—J. Millar, R. Kennedy, W. Pilkie; W. McLennan, skip.

No. 19—W. E. Smith, ———, J. Coling; N. F. A. McSweyn, skip.

No. 20—R. Podger, W. J. Cairns, P. Kennedy; L. V. O'Connor, skip.

No. 21—J. Housey, A. Higinbotham, A. F. Fisher; A. Storer, skip.

No. 22—J. H. Peel, W. Carley, D. R. Anderson; Dr. J. L. Sutton, skip.

No. 23—W. S. McLean, W. Shelton, G. H. Ewart; Dr. F. W. Walters, skip.

No. 24—I. E. Anderson, A. B. Terry, E. A. Hardy; W. R. Widdess, skip.

A number of players not yet assigned to rinks will be assigned as soon as the Local Match Committee holds its first meeting. This will be held at once and these players will be notified by the Secretary.

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Lindsay Students at Ottawa University

On account of the University of Ottawa—the well-known Catholic institution—being burned to the ground Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, the two or three students in attendance from this town and district have been sent to their respective homes. The Lindsay students—Messrs. Parnell McHugh, Cyril McDonald, Joe Fitzpatrick and F. Cote—arrrived home next morning on the 9 o'clock train.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are always as sure to be lost, is case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an oldfashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Domestic Hints

Try saving every scrap of tissue paper that comes into the house for wiping looking-glasses. It gives a peculiar lustre to the glass.

When boiling fish it should be put into water while cold, and set to do very gently, or the outside will break before the inner part is done.

An experienced housekeeper says that a fork is superior to a knife for cutting a steam pudding or hot cake. It separates without making heavy.

Looking into the fire is very injurious to the eye, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus of light and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET

HOUSE OF REFUCE SEWER WILL TAP THE TOWN SYSTEM

Routine Business Dealt With—Bobcaygeon Railway Co. Will be Asked to Make Some Changes.

A meeting of Council committees was held December 4th, in the Clerk's office, the members present being Mayor Southeran and Aldermen Storer, Maunder, McCrea, Robinson and Cinnamon; absent, Messrs. O'Rielly and McWatters.

Board of Works.

Ald. Storer, chairman, presented a semi-final certificate dealing with about 20 granolithic walks showing a balance due Contractor Miller of \$2,383.82.—Fyled.

Progress certificate showing a balance of \$144 due Contractor Pilkie on Cambridge and Melbourne-st. sewer.—Passed for payment.

Contractor Miller, 5,000 feet of 2x6 hemlock curbing, \$75.—Passed for payment.

In connection with Engineer Way's report relative to a cement crossing at the corner of William and Bond-sts., Contractor Miller said the damage was done by the steam roller a few days after being put down.—Fyled.

Mr. A. Primeau's demand for compensation for injury to his horse, caused by breaking through a manhole cover at the corner of Bond and Cambridge-sts. was allowed to stand, Mr. Primeau to be asked to attend the next meeting of committee and give particulars.

Mr. A. Doran's request for compensation for damage to blacksmith shop on Lindsay-st., owing to walk being too high, was fyled.

Clerk Knowlson reported that he had investigated Mr. R. Smith's claim in connection with a sewer lateral, and he was entitled to \$23.10.—Passed.

The following accounts were passed: Rathbun Co., cement, (to be certified by Engineer Way), \$59.75; Geo Ingle, 50c.; A. Cullon, lights at Lindsay-st. bridge while under construction, \$9; J. D. Graham, walk supplies, \$7.70; M. H. McGeough, repairs to McCausland premises, \$54.69.

In connection with Engineer Way's reports on granolithic walks Mayor Southeran said that a promise had been made to the ratepayers on St. Paul-st. that if the railway did not come down that street the new walks would not be laid.

Clerk Knowlson—"The west sidewalk was petitioned for, but the east side was passed on the initiative plan."

Mayor Southeran — "Well, we should not have permitted it, as the walk runs out into the country where there are only a few houses. We ought to rescind that action if we can. It has also been reported to me, that the roadway at the corner of St. Paul and Queen-sts. is in a bad state owing to sewer work."—On motion it was decided to have the stone removed and to instruct Mr. Pilkie to have the humps levelled.

House of Refuge Sewer.

The attention of the members was called to the fact that a deputation from the House of Refuge committee of the County Council would wait on the Town Council next Monday night to seek permission to connect (free of cost) the sewer from the building to be erected with the town system on either Sussex or Cambridge-sts. In case the town wished to extend its system further south the County Council was willing to allow the town the sum it would cost to lay their sewer the distance covered by the new town sewer. The Refuge site would not be purchased until the sewer matter was settled, hence there was need of haste.

Mayor Southeran—"We must give this matter serious consideration, and we can't arrive at a decision Monday evening. We will have to meet again on the 15th, and can settle the thing then. The Local Improvement law may present complications, and we should understand our position thoroughly."

After some further discussion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Solicitor to prepare a by-law.

Guarding Street Rights.

Ald. Robinson called attention to the need of an overhead bridge where the new railway crosses Glenelg-st. in the east ward, so as to allow free access to the river, and Ald. Cinnamon pointed out that the company were not putting in culverts where needed.

Mayor Southeran—"I notified Mr. Stewart as to the culverts some time ago."

Ald. McCrea—"We must pass a resolution Monday evening authorizing a proper legal notice to the company."

Closing Business.

Some accounts and other routine matters on the fyles of the Police and Lighting, Town Property and Finance committees were next dealt with, after which the committee adjourned.

Come Here for Your Repairs.

Mr. W. Webster takes this occasion to thank his many customers for their unstinted confidence and liberal patronage during the past season, and to say that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same in the future. "Dunne's" famous speed skates handled as usual, \$5.00 a pair; order early and avoid the rush. Saws gummed by machinery and filed to cut fast. Skates ground concave, smooth finish. Clippers, knives, shears and general cutlery, ground and set. Fine machine work a speciality. All work warranted. Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works. W. WEBSTER, mechanical expert, 25 William-st., north.—d9w2.

Rode a Mile on a Moose.

J. D. Campbell, a wealthy citizen of Duluth, had an exciting ride on the back of a huge bull moose forty miles north of that city, two weeks ago. Campbell and a party of three others were hunting in the big swamp, when suddenly they came upon the moose. Campbell mounted its back with a single leap, and away went the terrified animal through the thicket and brush. Campbell, who had expected no serious danger from his performance, clung desperately to his position on the animal, which after a wild run of a mile or more, plunged into a slough, where the moose sank to its stomach and its rider dismounted in safety, finally killing the moose with one shot.

DEATH OF MRS. McKIBBIN.

Was Formerly Miss Sarah Davidson—Came to Canada 52 Years Ago.

Peterboro Examiner: The death of Sarah Davidson, relict of the late W. J. McKibbin, occurred Dec. 2nd, at her home, "Maple Cottage," Queen-st., Lakefield, of which village the deceased lady had been for upwards of ten years a highly esteemed resident. She was 74 years of age and was born in Ireland, coming to Canada when twenty years ago. Here she married the late W. J. McKibbin and they lived in Smith township until ten years ago, when they removed to Lakefield. Mr. McKibbin died some five years ago. The deceased had been ill for some time from dropsy, and the fatal end was not unexpected. There are surviving one son, Mr. Samuel McKibbin, on the homestead in Smith, and the following daughters, Mrs. Johnston, of Pearson, Man., Mrs. Wm. McKee, of Seymour, Mrs. C. Blewett, of Smith; Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Chatham; and Miss A. McKibbin, at home; Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Cambray, is a sister, and Mr. R. R. Hall, of town, is a nephew...... The funeral took place to Lakefield cemetery.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is, a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

A Tearful Occasion.

"I wonder if there's been a funeral in that house?"

"Why?"

"Two women just came out crying."

"Oh, it must be a wedding."

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Farm for sale in Mariposa, 100 acres all cleared, frame house, new frame barn with stone cellar; small orchard, all under cultivation; 2 miles from Oakwood, 8 miles from Lindsay. Very desirable farm.

117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omemee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

120 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good bick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

66 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush.

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60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Cresswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house. Blacksmith shop, two houses and outbuilding, about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap.

232 acre farm for sale a few miles west of Kirkfield, 135 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture; large new brick house, 11 rooms. A large new frame barn with concrete floors; wind-mill on barn. Plenty of good water. A large orchard. For sale cheap.

Farm for sale, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit Land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay \$325 for use of farm for one year.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

For Sale.—South half of Lot 7, con. 6, Mariposa, 100 acres, property of the late Emanuel Wallis. Frame house, frame barn 46x80, stone wall; well fenced, good orchard, well watered. Privilege to plough after harvest; possession on March 1st.

50-Acre farm for sale in the Township of Brock, one mile from Cannington, all cleared and under cultivation. Good house and barn, good stabling, well fenced, good orchard, apples, pears, plums, cherries, mulberries, crab-apples; two never failing wells. A desirable farm.

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GREAT AUDIENCE HEARD DR. W. H. DRUMMOND LAST TUESDAY.

A Delightful Evening Spent in the Collegiate Assembly Hall.

(Evening Post December 3rd.)

The popularity of the "Habitant" poet, William Henry Drummond, was strikingly manifested in the great audience that assembled to greet him in the Collegiate Institute last Tuesday evening. Those who heard him last year could not be bribed to stay away, and their enthusiasm brought many who were so unfortunate as to miss him on his first appearance in Lindsay. The genuineness of the welcome thus afforded him deeply touched Dr. Drummond and he felt in it an inspiration to further effort in his literary labors.

The chair was taken by Dr. Blanchard, himself a French-Canadian, who in a neat foreword, referred to the value of these lectures in bringing leading men from all parts of Canada, especially Quebec, to speak to us of national themes. The chairman called upon Misss Bate for a song and Miss Edith Beal for a violin solo, and these numbers were much appreciated, Miss Beal showing a marked development in her playing.

Dr. Drummond began with the "Papineau Gun," having with him an old flintlock to illustrate the poem. This was a fine example of interpretive reading. A succession of old favorites and new poems followed; among these were Johnnie's First Mooose, Le Vieux Temps, Little Bateese, Johnnie Courteau, When Albani Sang. By request, the adventures of Phil-o-rum and his Jersey Shorthorn, and Narcisse, the Steer, were read to the great gratification of the audience. The gift of humor has certainly been generously bestowed on the author.

The vote of thanks was moved by Mr. D. R. Anderson, in a few neatly turned sentences, and ably seconded by Rev. Father O'Sullivan. As both these gentlemen were admirers of both the Habitant and Dr. Drummond's verse, their remarks were very much to the point, and appreciated by the audience.

In reply Dr. Drummond thanked the audience for their deep interest in, and evident appreciation of, his work, and recited "Bateese the Lucky Man." With God Save the King led by Inspector Knight, the evening was over.

Receptions at Mr. J. G. Edwards, and Principal Harstone's made his visit to Lindsay a very enjoyable one for Dr. Drummond. The second lecture will be given Tuesday evening next, 8th inst., by Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison, Toronto. He will be followed by Hon. Sir. F. W. Borden, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Lieut. Col. J. P. Whitney.

Color Line In Heaven.

(Hamilton Times.)

Those of us who have harbored the notion that in the sweet by and by we should shed all national, race, society, color and creed prejudices and leave them outside the gates of pearl, are rather disappointed with the somewhat authoritative statement of Patriarch Miner, President of one of the Quorums of the Seventies of the Mormon church, that a negro cannot enter heaven. Miner made his statement at the funeral of a negro Mormon, Eugene Burns. Strangely enough, however, he made an exception in the case of Eugene's grandfather, Abel Burns, who was Joseph Smith's body-servant, and who for his services to the prophet won admission. But no other black man, he says, ever entered or will enter the abode of the blessed.

Some may think that if all the white saints are as mean as Patriarch Miner's views would indicate him to be, Abel Burns will not feel very much at home. He may even want to change his abode to get into congenial company.

For Patriarch Miner doesn't intend that a man must go to perdition just because his skin is black. Not he! He has a kind of a sub-Heaven arranged for the comfort of the colored man, if he has conformed to the demands and rites of the Mormon church during this life. Herein he is privileged to enjoy an exalted condition of being, but, of course he must not expect to be on the same plane with the white Mormon saint.

Isn't it all very ridiculous? And yet, is this man Miner very different from a good many other people? There will have to be a wonderful transmutation of the base metals of predice and bigotry, and selfishness into the gold of brotherhood before the pearly gates swing open to many of us, if something like barbed wire divisions are not necessary to celestial peace.

Alas, that some so-called Christianity, should so often be less than skin deep!

EVENING VS. MORNING PAPERS.

Evening Paper the Favorite.

Mr. Pattison, publisher of the New York Evening Post, in an interview in Printer's Ink, speaks as follows regarding the relative merits of evening and morning papers:

"I incline naturally to the conviction that the afternoon paper is the paper of the future. These are a few of my reasons, and I have never seen them successfully controverted. A careful comparison by a disinterested party would probably show that from 85 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the news appearing in the morning papers every day for a stated period appeared in the evening papers of the day before, and it would also be shown conclusively that it was only occasionally that news found in the morning papers and not covered by the evening papers of the day before was of any material importance. Therefore as news gatherers they do not compare favorably with the evening papers.

"Then again, the evening paper is essentially a home paper. The evening paper is either bought by the male member of the family on his way home, or else is served to him by his newsdealer at his residence. In either case it is read not only by himself but by most of the other members of the family, and after they have finished with it, it usually falls into the hands of the servants, and is read by them. From the point of view of quantity, this home circulation cannot be over estimated. For example, say the Morning Democrat has a circulation of 100,000, and the Evening Independent, by actual count sells 35,000 copies, its actual circulation is therefore slightly more than that of the Morning Democrat, owing to the fact that it is easily read by at least three times as many people. In addition to this, the evening paper is to be found in all the clubs, libraries, reading room, etc., at a time of the day when these places are frequented by many more people than at any other time.

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Progress of the New Railway.

The Italians who have been working at Dunford on the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway broke up camp last week, having completed grading on that section. About thirty came to town and were paid off by Contractor Fauquier. Some forty Italians are still at work in the vicinity of Emily Creek, but expect to finish up this week. All the grading will then be completed between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon.

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Winks—"Don't know, two of the pillars fell out, that's all!"

Blinks—"Rather a spicy affair, that!"

Winks—"Yes, Cinnamon-flavored."

Blink—"It was somewhat painful, though?"

Winks—"Yes, one pane plate glass."

Blinks—"Is that a case of one glass too much?"

Winks—"Can't see! whose treat?"

Blinks—"Kent street."

Winks—"Better both retreat—here comes the Chief."

DON'T PROCRASTINATE

During the past few days We have been sending out a large number of small accounts for subscription amounts due The Post, and we trust that those receiving them will kindly give them their attention, as we are in need of money to meet current liabilities. A post office order is a cheap and safe way of remitting money.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The eighteenth annual report of the United States Bureau of Labor for 1903 presents the results of an extended investigation into the cost of living of workingmen's families and the retail prices of the principal staple articles of food used by such families. The figures of income and expenditure furnished in detail by 2,567 families in thirty-three states representing the leading industrial centres of the country, formed the material for the detailed cost of living. The average income for the year of these families from all sources was $827.19. The average expenditure for all purposes was $768.54, and the average expenditure for food was $326.90 per family, or 42.54 per cent. of the average expenditure for all purposes.

The payments on account of principal and interest of mortgages, taxes, property and life insurance, labor and other organization fees, religion, charity, books and newspapers, amusements and vacations, intoxicating liquors, and sickness and death, together constitute 14.51 per cent. of the family expenditure in 1901 of the 2,567 families investigated. Rent, for which no prices for the several years are available, made up 12.95 per cent., and miscellaneous purposes, not reported, and for which by their very character no prices are obtainable made up 5.87 per cent. The remaining classes of family expenditure 24.13 per cent, of all, consist, according to the report, of clothing 14.04 per cent., fuel and lighting, 5.25 per cent., fuel and lighting 3.42 per cent., and tobacco 1.42 per cent.

Wolves and Wildcats Preferred.

The editor of our up town contemporary was noticed passing north from the burg on Saturday. He had a grip in one hand and a double-barrelled shot gun in the other. He cast glances backward at intervals —apparently to see that no one was on his trail. When our young friend takes to the woods in winter time, equipped in such a fashion, it may be accepted as an indication that he has seen a man with blood in his eye, and that he will box all the points of the compass in his effort to dodge his pursuer.

THE EMILY CREEK BRIDGE

RAILWAY CO. WANT FLAT STRUCTURE, WITHOUT SWING,

And Lindsay Mill Men and Trent Nav. Co. are Favorable, but Residents Along the Creek Will Have to be Heard.

A special meeting of the Verulam Council was held on Dec. 3rd, the Reeve, J. D. Hunter, in the chair, and all the Councillors present. The meeting was called on the request of Mr. Thos. Stewart, Secretary of the Bobcaygeon Railway, who wished to have his company freed from constructing a swing bridge across Emily creek.

Mr. Stewart explained that his Co'y were anxious for many reasons to avoid, if possible, the construction of a swing bridge at Emily Creek. Besides being costly in construction and maintenance, it would be a continual source of annoyance to the traffic and always more or less of a danger to travellers. The Government Engineer had been over the line, and had stated it was one of the best graded roads in the Province. An overhead bridge to let steamers under was quite out of the question. He presented a memorial and agreement to the Minister of Railways, asking that a flat bridge be put in, and signed by the Rathbun Co'y, the Kennedy Davis Co'y by Robt. Kennedy, and the T. V. N. Co., also another memorial for a flat bridge, but specifying length of span, and height above high water, signed by John Carew. In answer to the Reeve as to whether the Council would be committing themselves, Mr. Stewart replied, No. He knew of no statute by which the Council could compel the Railway Co. to put in a swing, but they could memorialize the Minister of Railways to allow a flat bridge.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy said that he was one of the largest owners of woodland south of Emily Creek bridge and had signed the petition, for although he and his Co'y had first opposed the flat bridge yet since studying the matters and convenience the extra cost of getting wood and logs from Emily Creek bridge was but a mere bagatelle to the cost of human lives should an accident occur there by an open bridge. It would only be a matter of four or five years till practically all the wood and logs would be shipped and there would be not one quarter the necessity for it as now.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell opposed the closing of the Creek, stating that it was very convenient for shipping wood and grain by barges, and when the Beet Sugar factory was in operation in Lindsay it would be very convenient for shipping beets.

Mr. Lewis expressed himself as personally favoring the flat bridge, but he was a servant of the township and was acting for the township. There was no reason why the flats along the creek could not be reforested and have timber for all time to come, and our prosperity had to be reckoned with, for youths taking their places in future should not be hampered by any of our acts. He favored taking a vote of the electors at January election and would abide by their result.

Mr. Devitt expressed himself as personally in favor of the road, but would not like to do anything contrary to statute and felt that he could hardly decide now without getting an opinion of the ratepayers.

Mr. Brooks had not had time to consider the matter. His part of the township had paid a bonus to the Victoria railway, and were paying a bonus now to this one. It would perhaps be best to leave the matter to the decision of those concerned, in the immediate locality.

Mr. Capstick agreed that those concerned in the locality should state their wishes.

Mr. Hunter felt that if Council allowed a flat bridge they should be compensated by about $5000 of the debenture, and if the Ry. Co. were willing he thought he would be safe in approaching the electors in January on the deal, otherwise he thought the matter should go on.

Mr. Stewart in replying thought the ratepayers and Council hardly appreciated the efforts that had been made in securing the road. About ten years ago when the vote was taken all the municipalities had been favorable except Ops and a lot of trouble and expense had been wasted. When the bonuses had all been declared carried on the last vote he felt that the work (quite innocently too) had all been done, but he soon found that he was mistaken and that the hard work was just commencing. People little realized the hard uphill fight there was to secure the road, and thought that if people realized its importance that we should not put obstacles in its way. Mr. Lewis had opened up a very large field for discussion. He felt that the flats of Emily Creek would be much more suitable for grazing purposes and if reforesting was to be taken seriously into consideration that the rough, hilly country of Haliburton County would be an ideal spot. He could not look with favour upon Mr. Hunters' proposition that $5000 of the bonus would be withdrawn, for what would Ops and Lindsay do if such a thing was done. He would have to lock his office door and get out. He thanked the members for their courteous hearing and kind expressions.

Mr. J. T. Thompson, called upon, said why not dam Emily Creek all across and drain Emily lake and creek down through Steele's land to Pigeon lake. He thought that the Council would put their foot in it very seriously if they accepted the bribe of $5,000 for the swing.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that a meeting would be called by Mr. Hunter, upon advice of Mr Stewart, later, of the residents of Emily Creek, and Council would act

A Good Thing to Know.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital service of Washington has discovered a sure death for rats and roaches. The entomologist of the department conducted experiments in a five storey house, using as a fumigant mixture equal parts of sulphuric acid and cyanide of potassium. The report says: "The roaches had come out of their hiding places by thousands in a vain effort to escape, and had rushed to the cracks under doors and windows and had there perished. The bugs, against whom the fumigation was especially directed, were found dead in great numbers. Though close watch has been kept none of the pests has reappeared, and it is thought that the cure is one that will yield permanent results."

CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROADS.

What Other Towns are Doing.

The Stratford Beacon says: During the past summer six thousand tons of crushed stone were shipped in here from St. Marys and all of it was used. The price paid was $1.05 a ton, f. o. b. at Stratford, making a total cost of $6,300. It looks big but the city is getting good returns in fine macadam roads.

Peterboro has been paying great attention to its streets for some time past. The statements have been paid out for stone for crushing and gravel during the last four years; 1900, stone $3312.7, gravel $153.58; 1901, stone $890.36, gravel $275.93; 1902, stone $1410.82, gravel $312.73; 1903, stone $1972.02, gravel $1237.73. Now that Ashburnham has joined the corporation it is expected that the outlay for road material will be doubled next year. Material is getting scarce, and a committee of the Council has recommended the purchase of 65 acres of a farm adjoining the corporation which willl furnish almost unlimited quantities of stone and gravel, in addition to 12000 cords of boulders in the fence corners. The price agreed on is $10,000.

Where Canada Wins.

(London Advertiser.)

Canada is no match for the United States in a boundary dispute, but when it comes to a live stock competition, Uncle Sam must take a rear stall.

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Fenelon Falls Star; Mr. M. H. McCallum, the well known merchant tailor of Fenelon Falls, has erected a very handsome residence in this village. All the arrangements of the house are most convenient and it is lighted throughout with electric lights with individual switches. The graining and painting was done by Mr. Richard Hungerford, the plastering by Mr. Sam Reeves, and the whole building was designed and built by Mr. David Sharpe, all of Lindsay.

The Prosperity of Canada.

(Stratford Beacon.)

As showing the undoubted prosperity of the Dominion at the present time there is no better index than the growth and expansion of the banking business. As illustrative of this it is noted that yesterday thirteen of the leading chartered banking institutions of Canada paid out in dividends to their shareholders over $2,000,000 or over $100,000 more than on the same date last year. The Bank of Montreal with $600,000 leads the list, the Bank of Commerce coming second with $325,000. The combined capital of the above thirteen banks runs over $48,000,000. And still there are those who will argue that the country has not prospered under the Laurierr administration. The public would naturally suppose that the release of such a large amount of money would tend to increase the volume of business on the Stock Exchanges in Toronto and Montreal as in past years, but it is a fact that so much money has been lost, principally in the American markets, during the present year, that it will take nearly all of this $2,000,000 to pay off existing obligations. Local Canadian securities, acting in sympathy with American stocks, have all of them declined and at the present time are at the lowest point in many years.

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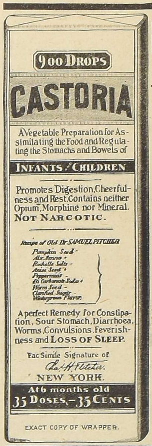

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See our China Hall Christmas Opening on Dec. 1st and following days. We hope you will call and inspect our stock.

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The Christmas time is here once more.

Already preparations are being made for this, the festive season of the whole year.

One universal feature that accompanies the Christmastide is the custom of the giving of gifts.

This is not too early to do your buying here; shrewd buyers are already choosing their Xmas gifts, thus taking advantage of a finer selection and better attention than will be possible during the rush of holiday week.

SLIPPERS—Our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's, can not be surpassed even by the large city departmental stores. Many of the lines we import direct from England and Germany.

See our new Xmas Goods in Felt and Jersey Leggings, Bootskin Moccasins, Hockey and Skating Boots, Infants' Fancy Shoes, etc.

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THE COLONEL ON THE BENCH

TORONTO PRESS SKETCH OF LIEUT COL. CEO. T. DENISON, P. M.,

Who Lectures in the Collegiate Monday night on "Imperial Federation."

The Police Court is not a cheerful place. Some people imagine it to be it is school of humour. It is—sometimes. But the man who sees that drily picture of crime and disorder as it is, is in danger of treating society itself as a joke, which is seriously the way of thinking that makes a large percentage of crimes. Life

The day by day aspect of that bare room in the City Hall is by no means as some one has said of the comic form, but rather of a episode of society. Morning after morning the kaleidoscope reshapes itself, and makes the same characteristic assortments of people. At the south wall, outside the dock, the prosecutors—always a packed house of them. At the west wall the line of reporters at the desk—with the big table in front of a sordid human picture. At the door, and from dock to dock, and up in the gage by the witness box, the line of policemen. In the centre the dock with its back to the docket, the Crown prosecutor and the counsel for the defence—wherever defence is possible. In the cocket the drily row of derelicts, men, women and boys; some criminal and some going to be; occasionals in for a day and one again, pathetic, cut for a day and again, born in sin somewhere, fed on it breathing it breathing it as a joke, or regarding it as a conspiracy, whose ringleaders are the police.

The iron-grey man, who sits higher than all, with the industrious pen in his hand, that big scrap-book open before him, that little note-book near for from his right hand, and the numerous little court calendar dangling at his left—that is Col. Denison. He is better known as magistrate, history than the Mayor, a more familiar figure to military circles than Colonel Dundonald, and better acquainted with the common school figure of Toronto criminals than the Chief of Police.

The Bishop

Col Denison did not come from Kentucky. The name "Denison" is as old as Toronto. Col. Colonel's great-grandfather came to York in 1796. He was a soldier, and the ancestor of three generations of soldiers, of whom the Hon. Colonel of the Body Guards and the former active commander in the last and the most notable.

Men whose grandfathers helped to lay the foundation of society rarely always eminent. Brains have a habit of petering out in the third generation, if not in the second. But to get an exhibition of quick vigorous thinking, observe Col. Denison rush off a docket in the Police Court, and then hear of course accounts for much. The Colonel was once in Upper Canada College boy under the old regime, when there was no English grammar. Syntax came from reading and thinking. Still it seems quite probable that the Colonel, when he decided to become a lawyer, must have studied "Cobb's Syntax" the subscribe same men. Other it devotes on the bench. To men who have inherited military instinct, it is a mere pastime. The Colonel had military ambitions. He realized a few of them. A captain at eighteen in his father's regiment, he became a lieutenant-colonel in 1866, at the close of the Fenian Raid. He has already published a manual of Modern Tactics, in 1885 he wrote "Modern Cavalry," a revolutionary work on cavalry tactics, which was translated into three European languages. In 1877 he wrote the Russian Government prize of 5,000 roubles for a history of cavalry. His book "Soldiering in Canada," was written, long after the Fenian Raids, and in which the Colonel took a conspicuous part. Its publication would never dream that the world did not in his heart, still English "cabs and pedigrees. In all the Colonel is the author of ten or twelve books, and has delivered several lectures on imperial topics.

It is twenty-six years now since Col. Denison became Police Magistrate. He has made enormous strides helped to found society studies the characters that was against him. The lawyer recognizes the crimes against the law. Same lawyers are not. Reading law used to be a familiar amusement. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. kind of law reading does not make either miscarriage or judge. Law is when some fellows get a military cloak, and a little paint and experience. It's different with real soldiering which may help to explain why Col. Denison is not effected which work for a time in presence of a daily docket of derelicts, now waiting for "the deliver of the cooler, or thirty days' either for seven years at Kingston.

Stationery.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc, leave your order at The Post job department, Workmanship unexcelled.

Putting It Diplomatically

(Boston Transcript).

Wife—"You had a black eye and your breath smelt like a distillery when you came home last night."

Husband—"Yes, I don't ask such vulgar expressions. I admit that I displayed a little local color last night and that it was occasioned by just the right atmosphere. Why not speak of it in that way? Doesn't it sound a great deal better?"

Aunt Sally Know.

(Petoskey, Mich., Lyre.)

Mrs. Hayford (in country post office)—Anything for me?

Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.

Mrs. Hayford—Didn't there a letter or postcard from Aunt Springer, (tilin' me what day she was comin'. Hurry up postmaster, I'm in (to his wife)—Dody on see a postcard from Mrs. H.Hyford's folks, Aunt Sally? Mrs. Hayford's wife—Yes, such comin' on Thursday.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

—Mr. Albert Downer spent Tuesday in Woodville.

—Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Sam Pearson, of Galway, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Leslie, of Coldwater, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. R. H. Gardiner, of Minden, was in town on Saturday.

—Miss E. Doherty, of Kinmount, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss E. Fairy left Monday for Toronto to visit friends.

—Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Burnt River, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. J. Scott, merchant, of Minden was in town lately.

—Mr. Robert Neave, of Niche, N. D., is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of The Echo, Minden, was in town to-day.

—Mr. L. J. Campbell, of Lornerville, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaves and Miss Steele, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Monday.

—Dr. Neill, dentist, of Peterborough, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Gregory.

—Mr. Wm. Adams and Mr. J. McDougall, of Omemee, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. Burgess, merchant, of Fenelon Falls, passed through to Toronto lately.

—Mr. Frank Forbert, shoemaker, visited in Toronto Tuesday for Toronto to purchase goods.

—Mr. Nevin Jackson, of Gravenhurst, is spending a few days with his parents in town.

—Miss Pearson has returned from Brockville, Mass., where she has spent the last three months.

—Mr. R. J. Pearson, of the Bain Wagon Co., Woodstock, is in town on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pollard spent Sunday with friends, Mr. Mr. Mr. J. C. Mark, in Toronto.

—Mr. A. Northey, merchant, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday attending the County Court.

—Mr. Wm. Nelson, Wellington-st., returned Saturday night after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

—Miss Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Portage La Prairie, Man., for the past four months, has returned home.

—Mr. H. Fralic and Miss Fralic, of Gravenhurst, were in town on Monday, the guests of Constable and Mrs. Fralic.

—Mr. P. A. McDermid, barrister, and Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mackellar, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday attending the County Court.

—Mr. Chas. Davis, who had been employed as bell boy at the Simpson for the past few months, left lately for his home in Toronto.

—Mr. Fred Robertson, of Dunsford; Mr. Geo. of Bobcaygeon, and Mr. R. J. of Verulam township, left Tuesday for Toronto to attend the Wintergarden Fat Stock Show.

—Mr. Alex. Culverwell was elected an honorary member of the Peterborough hockey club at a special meeting, upon the recommendation of the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearson and little daughter, of Blind River, New Ontario, who have been visiting in Lindsay for about three years, are leaving for home. Mr. J. Pearson, south ward.

—Mr. J. Gilchrist, formerly of Murchison & Gilchrist, Woodville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Gilchrist intends spending the winter in California, where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks. Mr. Billingsley is being relieved at the G.T.R. freight office by Mr. Frank Macdonell, of Brechin.

—Mr. Lewis Wakely and son, Gordon, of Vancouver, arrived Tuesday from the West and spent a couple of hours in town with his mother and Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Wakely left for Fenelon Falls that afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Twomey.

—Drs. Gerrie and Fleury, veterinary surgeons, of Woodville and Kirkfield respectively, were in town on Monday. After 26 years' residence in Kirkfield, Dr. Fleury has decided to take a good position with an English Ranching Co., near Calgary.

—Dr. W. C. Herriman, of the Rockwood Lunatic Asylum staff, Kingston, who represented the Bonnechere, Pembroke at the annual meeting of the M. A. A. Association at Ottawa, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his father, Mr. Herriman, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Sidney Johnston, who has been engrossing on the Hollinsetin Mail for Hollinsetin, has been transferred to the Peterboro-Belleville-Napanee Mail, succeeding Mr. Geo. Richardson, of Mr. Wilder's office, the letter being succeeded by Mr. Will Armstrong.

GUN AS A WATER PERSUADER.

Mr. Winston, Millionaire at Warsaw, Fined $100 and Costs.

Peterboro, Dec. 7—Police Magistrate Boyle has given judgment in the King v. Winston, of Mr. Winston, a mill owner at Warsaw, was charged with illegally erecting stop logs from a Government dam at the head of Indian River at the exit from Stony Lake. Mr. Wasson, it appears, was anxious to have a run for his mill and to increase the flow removed stop logs against the will of the man in charge of the dam. The logs were replaced, but Mr. Wasson took a saw and cut out a stop log, and arming himself with a gun for a persuader, forced non-interference with the stop logs by the official custodian. The judgment declares Mr. Wasson guilty of wilfully doing an injury to a public work, and the smallest penalty provided for the offence, $100 and costs, was imposed.

THOUGHTS FOR XMAS

Our Christmas Opening

A GALA OCCASION

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11TH

THE average person waits until a day or two before Christmas to decide what to buy for gifts. Then at the last moment, when stocks are depleted and choice bargains snapped up, there's a grand rush to buy. Such lack of foresight is bound to result in disappointment more or less keen.

Now, we've been preparing this store for your Christmas shopping for many weeks. On Friday morning, December 11th, we shall throw open our doors on a display of Christmas goods that we are justly proud of. The store itself will be decorated in fitting style for this glad season that comes but once a year.

We've gone to such pains in the matter of arranging our store so that you can shop with comfort and pleasure, that we are satisfied you'll find this year's Christmas shopping a continual delight. That much for the store that considers your comfort as well as your profit. Now to the profusion of gifts.

Months back we were busily engaged selecting all that was new, novel and useful for the holiday trade of December 1903. With our unrivalled facilities for purchasing the best in the market at the lowest prices, we fancy our splendid work will prove a veritable revelation to residents of this town and surrounding county.

Fact is, we've really surprised ourselves by the magnitude of the stock and the beauty and worth of every article therein. We've not forgotten a single member of the family, either. There's a wide selection here from which to choose almost any style or price article for father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart or wife.

We want you to visit our store and look to your heart's content. We're sure you'll find plenty to please and to satisfy your Christmas desires.

Glance over the following and perhaps you'll find the very article you want.

Very Suitable Gifts for Mother or Wife

Perhaps you did not think we could remind you of so very many really suitable and acceptable gifts for your mother or wife, and also very noticeable for their beauty, style and lowness of price.

Handkerchiefs—All sorts at 5c to $1 each

Dainty, Exquisite Neckwear—the newest and handsomest styles ever shown in Lindsay, at 25c, 50c, 60c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

Neat, Handsome Belts of Silk, Leather or Elastic at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.25

The always acceptable Kid Gloves, many styles, all wanted shaded at 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Warm Serviceable Mitts of Wool, Kid or Mocha 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Fancy Leather Goods—Purses, Wallets, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearson and little daughter, of Blind River, New Ontario, who have been visiting in Lindsay for about three years, are leaving for home. Mr. J. Pearson, south ward.

Purses, many styles and qualities, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1

Elegant and Handsome Large Cape Collars of Lace, Sequin and Silk Applique at $3.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.00, 3.50, 1.25, 1.00, 50c and 35c

Imitation Astrachan Gauntlets, warm and comfortable, 75c and $1

New Shirt Waists, new, attractive styles in most wanted materials and colors at $8.00 down to 50c

Fur Gauntlets, all guaranteed qualities at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 10.00

Cloth Coats, numerous styles and prices $20.00 down to $2.75

Umbrellas, new novel handles, reliable covers, $1.00 up to $3.50 with any price between

Dress Skirts—Ready-to-wear dressy new styles at $3.50 up to 10.00 and any other price between

Fur Ruffs and Stoles—An immense range of kinds, styles and prices at $1.50 to $25

Fur Muffs—Big assortment, unequalled value at $2.00 up to $15

Capes—Fur—Nothing so comfortable for the money, starting at $2.50 and gradually rising in price up to $35

Astrachan Fur Jackets at $25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 75

New Braid Girdles, black and colors at $1.25, 2.50 and 3.25

Gold Coats of wool, plain or fancy, at $1.75, 2.00, and 2.50

Silk Mufflers, pretty patterns, very comfortable and useful at $1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c and 50c

Muff Chains for around neck to hold muff, priced at 50c and 75c

Fancy Wool Shawls, assorted plain colors at $2.00, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c and 50c

Bell Buckles and Waist Sets, neat and fashionable at 25c to $1.00

Fur Sets, Fur and Muff, of Sable, Fox, Thibet, Mink, Marinot and others at $50, 35, 25, 20, 17 and 15

Fur Caps, all reliable furs at $10 down to 1.50

Cushion Tops in tapestry, lithographed and outlined designs, all new and novel, at 19c, 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c

Table Covers, Chenille or tapestry, any size 50c to $3.50

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Accordion Rugs, rich in colorings and patterns, 3x6 ft. at $5, 3x3½ ft. at $3.50

Linen Sideboard Covers at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Stand Covers of Fancy Linen, new, attractive patterns, 60c, 75, and 85c

Tray Cloths in pretty patterns of fine linen at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

Bed Comforters, light warm and serviceable at 98c to $6

Wool Blankets, soft, lofty qualities, any size and weight at $1.98 to $6 a pair

Framed Pictures, handsome subjects nicely framed at $1, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.50

Real Acceptable Gifts for Sweetheart or Sister

We think there isn't a better place in town to have you see what we have to offer in this very varied collection of pleasing and acceptable gifts than right here in this store. Just read the list following, then come to the store and see if you don't agree with us.

Music Rolls of fine leather at 75c $1, 2 and 3

Dressing Cases, beautiful new designed case, containing comb, brush, etc., at $1 up to 5, 3, 4, 5 and 6.50

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, new patterns, neat and useful, at each 29c

White Waist Wool Mufflers, in white and colors, very warm and serviceable, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1

Silk Gloves for evening wear, of white silk, medium and extra long at 50c and 75c

Fur Caps, all reliable furs at $10 down to 1.50

Combination Sets, Muff and Neckwear coverings, $1 up to 3.50, and any other price between.

Dress Skirts, ready-to-wear dressy new styles, at $3.50 up to 10, and any other price between.

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Wrist Bags, always useful, serviceable and appreciated at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, and 3.50

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CHINA WAKING UP.

To Immediately Organize Large Military Forces—Expulsion of Foreigners.

London, Dec. 7—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio says that, according to a dispatch from Pekin, the Chinese Government contemplates the raising of an army of 100,000 men to protect the Province of Chi Li in the event of hostilities. The Pekin dispatch further states that Hoo Wei Teh, the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, has telegraphed to Pekin that Russia is disposed to pursue a peaceful policy.

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent says that 1,000 Russians expelled the Chinese officials from the Treasury at Mukden and installed themselves in their places.

Raised to Highest Rank.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 7—Yen Shi Kai, the Governor of Chili Province, received a telegram from the throne Saturday promoting him to the office command of the Imperial army and navy, the highest rank in China.

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THE POST'S LETTER BOX

IT LOOKS QUEER.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—As views of citizens are sought after for your popular paper, permit me a little chat respecting an unprecedented occurrence at a lately held Court of Revision in town, (a record-breaker surely as compared with any previous Court ever held in Lindsay.) I refer to that unceremonious reduction of $2,000 on an assessment of $6,500. Now, sir, respecting the merits of the case I have nothing to say, but simply wish to enquire if the Court of Revision could legally strike from the assessment roll such a large amount, or does it come under their jurisdiction to perpetuate any injustice at all? In fact, are we have of institutions for municipal guidance, or is Council's interpretation of Revision? To this query a little explanation would be acceptable to.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

Lindsay, Dec. 7th.

DOWNEYVILLE WEDDING

Miss Libbie Clancy Married to Mr John Houlihan.

Saint Luke's church, Downeyville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, it being the occasion of the marriage of Mr. John Houlihan to Miss Libbie Clancy, both of Peterboro, formerly of Bexley. The bride was gowned in cream voile, trimmed with allover lace, cape French knotts and silk medallions, and wore a black picture hat. Her going away suit was blue cassel tweed. The bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Clancy, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a pretty blue cheney, trimmed with cream silk applique and hat to match. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. D. Shine, of Seattle, Wash.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of white furs, and to the bridesmaid a pretty gold pin. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

LEGS TORN FROM BODY.

Fred. Cliffes Instantly Killed at Berlin Heat Sugar Plant.

Berlin, Dec. 8—Fred Cliffes, chief engineer of the Ontario Sugar Company's plant, was instantly killed at 9.40 yesterday afternoon in his post in the factory. He was caught in a belt and drawn into its trip of death in the presence of his assistants. Both legs were literally torn from the body—half way between the hips and knees—and the tremendous pressure had crushed almost every bone.

Dunsford Cheese Factory.

The annual meeting of the Dunsford Cheese Factory was held on Friday, Nov. 27th, with a large attendance of patrons and shareholders. The president, Mr. Silas Thurston, officiated as chairman. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer, Mr. John Kennedy, presented a statement of the receipts and expenditure, which was favorably received. It was as follows: Total amount of milk received, 1,276,000 lbs.; total amount of cheese made, 120,877 lbs.; total amount of money received, $12,490.85; average lbs. milk to make 1 lb. cheese, 10.55-100ths; average price paid to patrons per 100 lbs. milk, 9.94-100c; average price paid for 1 lb. cheese, 10.25-100c; price drawing per 100 lbs. milk, 8.39-100c. Expenses—Manufacturing, $2,100; drawing milk, $1,071.27; secretary-treasurer and necessaries, $65; spector, board fees, market fees, telepone, storage, carriage, and hall rent, $24.31; leaving a balance to patrons of $1,012.50. It was then moved by Wm. Pollard, and seconded by Charles Hore, that all the old officers be re-elected.—Carried. The shareholders being paid a dividend of sixteen per cent. the meeting then adjourned. John Kennedy, sec.

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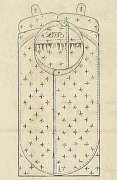

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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

IRONDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shipping in this vicinity is Heavy. These inches of snow has fallen lately.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ford, of White Lake, is improving.

Mrs. William Hicks is very low and may not recover.

Mr. John Maxwell and Mr. P. A. Barr made a business trip to Haliburton last week.

Nearly all the boys in this vicinity are engaged in the lumber camps. They are greatly missed.

Be sure and come to the basket social to be held in the English church on Dec. 25th.

LITCHFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Louis Staples had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire about two weeks ago. He was able to save some of his effects. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Miss Ada Wilson has returned after spending a couple of weeks visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Scott, of Orono, is visiting her brother Mr. J. D. Maguire.

Mr. T. W. Dunlop visited friends in Port Hope last week.

Mr. B. Grandy, of Pickering, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. E. Corlett is here at present trying to complete threshing. He has had a successful season.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Brimmell, of Lindsay, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Mitchell.

Mrs. F. Wall is expected home this week after a lengthened visit in New York city.

Mr. and Miss Farrow, of Brock, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. W. H. Pogue spent a few days in Toronto, purchasing goods for his Christmas trade.

The young people of this vicinity are hard at work practicing for the Christmas entertainment.

We are pleased to hear Rev. Mr. Clarke's children, who have had diphtheria, are now improving and we hope they may soon be well enough to return to their home.

Miss Lera is improving slowly. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. C. Lott, of Cresswell, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday.

J. H. Gilmoy spent Sunday in Sunderland.

MOUNT HOREB.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our genial blacksmith, Mr. J. Lowry, is kept very busy these days.

Mr. J. W. Suggitt, trustee of school section No. 13, Ops and Mariposa, has resigned in order that he might enter the contest as candidate for Ops Council. Mr. Suggitt no doubt will give a large vote as he is a progressive farmer and experienced councillor.

Our annual Christmas tea will be held in Mariposa church on the evening of Dec. 22nd. A good programme will be furnished by local and foreign talent.

GILBERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The said house reached on Monday that John third son of Mr. John Shaw, of this place, had accidentally been killed by falling a tree while working in the woods near Lockton. The funeral took place on Thursday. The bereaved family will have our sympathy in their sad affliction.

The teacher and pupils intend holding their concert and Christmas tree on Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

At Sabbath Admission, for a number of years express messenger on the Hebberton train, has been promoted to the Lindsay-Haliburton run. Polite and genial presence will be greatly missed at Sabbath Admission depot.

Mr. Jack Howard just a valuable working horse had week.

Mrs. Wilfrid Moore has moved her household effects to her new home, formerly owned by Mr. Miller.

A singing school has been started in our village.

The friends of Mr. Charlie Shrider the stage driver, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The rink fund concert came off on Friday night, and was a grand success. The weather was fine and a large crowd turned out and there mainly enjoyed a splendid program. There was one address, six vocal and one instrumental, three recitations and two one-act plays by the dramatic club. The only disappointment was the absence of Mr. Cutnego who at the last moment found it impossible to be with us. From the financial standpoint it could have been better to have had a bakeda social, for with the hall packed, as it was, the proceeds would certainly have been many times the $14.25 actually received. We were glad to see so many from Tory Hill.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Wintsmith has a complete assortment of Christmas goods, in fancy toys, chinaware, clocks, gold and silver watches, electroplate ware, gold rings, ladies and gentlemen's chains, brooches, cuffinks and various other articles too numerous to mention.—w2.

MANILLA.

(Special to The Post.)

The Manilla Public Library will hold a basket social in the evening of the 16th of December, in the school house, Manilla. A varied and pleasing programme, literary and musical, will be rendered. Admission ten cents; ladies with baskets are admitted free of charge.

DUNSFORD.

(Special to The Post.)

At a meeting of L. O. L. No 96, Dunsford, on Dec. 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Wallace, W. M.; John Bailey, D. M.; Robert Hope, Chaplain; W. J. Patrick, Rec.-Sec.; Jas. Mitchell, Fin.-sec.; Richard Warner, D. Ceremonies; J. Elliott, Lecturer; Robert Wallace, First Com.; Jas. Elliott, Second Com.; Jas. H. English, Third Com.; Wm. Brown, Fourth Com.; Jas. Warren, Fifth Com.; Jos. Smith, Tyler. The installation of officers was conducted by one of our ex-M.'s, Brother John H. Bailey. The visitors' report, showing an increase of membership and a surplus in the treasury, was unanimously adopted by the meeting, after which refreshments were served by the committee and all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening.

WOODVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

The Village Council met on Dec. 7th. All members were present except Mr. Cameron. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Several communications were read by the Clerk. Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr Wilson's account for $22.50 be paid.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that Mr. Woodlake's account for $18.25, A. Pedlar's for $15.95 be paid.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Messrs Patterson and McKee be authorized to make arrangements for lighting the town hall.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the communication from Mr. Stabuck be filed for this present, but to be dealt with at a later meeting. On motion Council adjourned till Dec. 25th at 8 o'clock. J. C. Gitchelet, clerk.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Mattie McKeahren, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Grant is getting along nicely. He is able to be up now.

Mr. A. Trenhewey, carving machine, will be here on business here for some years, left on Friday morning for Fenelon Falls, where he has accepted a good situation.

We are glad to see that Mr. Kirkland has started to fix the rink. It will be in running order before Christmas.

Be sure and come to the tea in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening. Tea in the basement from 6 till 8, and an excellent programme, consisting of addresses, and music by the choir and others. Admission will be a good time. Admission only 25c and 15c.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards was in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Frisk, of Gamebridge, is visiting friends in town.

Hugh Wilson, of Connington, was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Cassely was in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Cousins Stone, who has spent the last six weeks with her son in Rochester, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Herb Brokenshire, of Orillia, is visiting in Mr. Jas. Brokenshire's.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, our former pastor, will conduct anniversary services on Sunday, and will also be among the speakers on Monday evening.

The new town hall will be opened with a grand concert on the 30th of this month. It is expected that there will be talent from Toronto, Orillia, Uxbridge and Lindsay. This concert promises to be the best that has been in town. The hall will have all particulars.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Corn is Weaker—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening Dec. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3d lower than yesterday and corn futures 3d to 4d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower to-day than yesterday. May corn 1c lower and May oats 1c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cables—Wheat on passage quiet, but steady. Parcel No. 2 hard Nov. and Dec., 29s 9d. Maize on passage firm, but not active; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour, Spot Minn., 29s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 20f. March and June, 20f 25c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 28f 20c; March and June, 27f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at importing wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.
New York	81	84
Chicago	82¾	85¾
Toledo	80¾	83¾
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	79¼	81¾

CHICAGO—Close—

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	80	To 0	80 ¾
Wheat, white, bush	0	To 0	80 ¾
Wheat, spring, bush	0	To 0	80 ¾
Wheat, goose, bush	0	72½	0 73
Corn, bush	0	46	0 47
Oats, bush	0	35	
Barley, bush	0	50	
Rye, bush	0	55	
Peas, bush	0	54	
Flax, bush	0	94	
Buckwheat, bush	0	40	
Clover, bush	0	8½	

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 3½; futures, Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 3d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 9d. Flour, steady. Bacon, 34s 6d. Hams, 57s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 65s. Pork—Extra India mess, nominal, 47s 6d. Hams—Short cut dull, 47s. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull; 32s; clear bellies dull, 40s. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 27s 6d. Rosin—Common—Firm, 5s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 211,000 centals, including 142,000 Canadian.

Receipts of corn during the past three days, 100,000 centals. Weather unsettled.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9620. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 6900. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9633.

Cattle Steady—Steers Heavy and Slow on American Markets.

London, Dec. 8.—Live cattle, steady at 12c to 12½c per lb. for American steers in dressed weight; Canadian steers, 12c to 12½c per lb. refrigerator cut, 9½c to 10c per lb. Sheep slow, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, dressed weight, 13c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 60 car loads, consisting of 1,500 cattle, 875 sheep and lambs, 234 hogs, with 50 calves.

Exporters—Long loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.85 per cwt.; mediums at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Butchers'—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25; fair to choice, medium sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Cables picked lots of steers, 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters are worth $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt. Loads at $4 to $4.25, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; cows, fair to choice, $2.30 to $3.75; canners at $1 to $1.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2 to $2.50.

Stockers—Yearlings 5-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3.10 to $3.25 per cwt. Stockers, out of good breeding quality of same weights are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from 3c to 4c per lb.

Sheep—Ewes, $3.00 to $3.50 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks $2.50 to $3.00.

Lambs—Lambs, Toronto and Western, $4.25 per cwt. and $4.40 per cwt. for choice ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. and not over 200 lbs. each, are worth $4.75 per cwt. lights and fats, $4.50 per cwt., $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt. and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow; prime steers, $5 to $5.00; shipping, $4.40 to $4.60; bulls, $2.50 to $3.85. Calves—Receipts, 100 head; 20c lower; $3 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,900 head; active; heavy, $4.60 to $4.65; mixed, $4.50 to $4.60; Yorkers and pigs, $4.40 to $4.50; roughs, $3.50 to $4.00; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; slow; lambs, lamms mixed, $4.60 to $4.65; a few at $4.70; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $3.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 125, No. sales reported. Exports, 840 beeves, 2241 sheep, 4400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 627; slow, generally quite steady. Dressed veal, prices lge lower; ordinary veals, weak; fed veals, 10c to 11c; fed calves, 9c to 10c; fed calves, 12c to 12½c; no western sold.

Calves—Receipts, 1741; quiet and steady; sheep, $2.25 to $3.70; lambs, $5.00 to $6.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 5958; weak; extra hogs, $4.90 to $4.95.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6.40; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.10 to $4.15; cows, $1.60 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.60 to $2.20; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.25 to $4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.80; rough heavy, $4.30 to $4.50; light, $4.15 to $4.40; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep, strong; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.40 to $3.75; western lambs, $4.25 to $5.75.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Geese Wheat	0 85	to 0 85
Spring Wheat	0 72	to 0 73
Fall Wheat	0 74	to 0 75
Oats	0 26	to 0 28
Rye	0 48	to 0 49
Barley, No. 1	0 55	to 0 58
Barley, No. 2	0 35	to 0 38
Barley, No. 3	0 55	to 0 58
Peas, Canadian Smoked	0 65	to 0 66
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to 0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to 0 60
Buckwheat	0 38	to 0 40
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 18	to 0 20
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	to 0 18
Butter, crock, per lb	0 15	to 0 16
Lard	0 11	to 0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 9	to 0 10
Ducks	0 10	to 0 12
Turkeys	0 11	to 0 12
Geese	0 7	to 0 08
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	3 30	to 3 50
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs	1 85	to 2 00
Flour, new process, bbls., 100 lbs	2 15	to 2 25
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs	2 10	to 2 20
Straight Roller Flour	2 00	to 2 20
Rolled Oats	2 00	to 2 20
Hay	8 00	to 9 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt	4 25	to 4 26
Fats	4 50	to 4 15
Lights	4 25	to 4 38
Sows	3 25	to 3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	to 0 50
Apples, per bag	0 80	to 0 75
Light Bulls	1 50	to 1 75
Butcher's Cow	2 00	to 2 50
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to 3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to 4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good calves	2 25	to 2 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to 2 50
Milk Cows	35 00	to 40 00
Calves	2 00	to 4 00
Sheep	3 00	to 3 90
Lambs	3 00	to 3 00

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Mouth Organs
Undressed Dolls
Jack-in-the Box
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Toy Pistols, Whistles
Building Blocks
Toy Horses on Wheels
Tops, Paints, Horns
Jumping Clowns
Set of Dishes

10c WILL BUY
Pastry Set, Dishes
Dressed Dolls, Horses
Humming Tops, Pencil Boxes
Whips, Dishes, Trains
Soldiers, Soldier's Caps
Doll's Swing, Banks
Checker Boards, Dominoes
Target Games,
Doll's Head (Bisque)

15c WILL BUY
Toy Wash Set
Toy Animals (on wheels)
Dolls in Carriage
Drawing Slates (colored pictures)
Dolls Camp Chairs

20c WILL BUY
Toy Horses with Cabs
Mechanical Toys
Dressed Dolls (sailor suits)
Dolls, jointed bodies
Building Blocks
Game of "Halma"
Toy Flat Iron

25c WILL BUY
Dressed Doll (Bisque Head)
Horse on Wheels
Doll's Head (Sleeping)
Black Board
Mechanical Toys
Child's Set Dishes
Large Horns
Magic Lantern
Iron Horse and Wagon
Dogs on Wheels

This is but a partial list from our Toy Section. Many more articles will be found there at the prices quoted than are here mentioned.

This Store will be Open Till TEN O'CLOCK This Thursday Evening, December 24th.

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Suppose you make this Store "Your" Headquarters for the Practical Christmas Presents you intend to buy. You're extended the freedom of our store and the immense benefits derived from our cash buying and selling system.

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$11.00 MANTLES $6.00—Ladies' Heavy All Wool Kersey Cloth Mantles, lined throughout, Norfolk styles, Navy, Grey and Black Colorings, regular price, $11.00, Christmas sale only **$6.00**

$8.50 COATS $3.95—Ladies' and Misses' Mixed Tweed, Zebelines and Golf Cloth Mantles. Balance of some of our best selling lines. Some are lined, large collars, regular prices $8.50 and $7.00, Christmas sale only **$3.95**

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Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Coats, made from pieces well matched and guaranteed by the makers. Looks like a $110 Coat, our price only **$50**

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Ladies' Matalasse Cloth Capes, Fur Lined and trimmed with Black Thibet, prices range **$15, $18.50, $22**

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(SEE DISPLAY IN MANTLE SECTION.)

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Your Christmas Selections will be Reserved Until Wanted. Bring your selection now

TOWN SOLICITOR HOPKINS FOUND GUILTY

Judge Harding Fined the Accused the Sum of 20c., after Stating that if He had Been the Presiding Magistrate in the Police Court he would have Fined Messrs. Hopkins and Steers $20 Each—Evidence of Five Witnesses—Verbatim Report of Judge Harding's Charge to the Jury.

Another interesting chapter in the story of the Hopkins-Steers assault case was brought to a conclusion here this morning at the sittings of the County Court. Chapter 1 began when Town Solicitor Hopkins and ex-Magistrate Steers squabbled and fought during the progress of a case being heard by County Magistrate Deacon, who treated them with an indulgence reserved for members of the legal profession. Chapter 2 opened up with the re-appearance of the two lawyers before the same magistrate for punishment, in compliance with the complaint of an outraged public, and closed with the imposition of a fine of $10 on Mr. Steers, the injured party, and the election of his assailant to be tried by a jury of his peers. Chapter 3 was commenced yesterday about 5 o'clock in the County Court, and constituted an amusing, if not edifying, finish to the three day proceedings.

THE EVIDENCE.

Chief Nesison, sworn, said: "I am Chief of Police of Lindsay. I was on the police court on Friday, Oct. 30th. Mr. Steers made some remarks while Mr. Hopkins was cross-examining witness. Mr. Hopkins told him to stop, but he did not. Mr. Steers then made another remark, and in reply to that Mr. Hopkins said, "You'll get into trouble." Mr. Steers then walked around the desk towards Mr. Hopkins, and when he got very close to him said, 'I'll get into trouble — where will the trouble come from?' Mr. Steers turned to walk away, saying to Mr. Hopkins, 'You are a pup' Mr. Steers kicked him."

To Mr. O'Leary witness said: "Mr. Hopkins was counsel for defendant, Simon Marshall, when the case was heard by Mr. Deacon, County Police Magistrate. Mr. Hopkins was cross-examining witness, Lillie Blanchard, who was giving her evidence. I was sitting at the table. Ex-Magistrate Steers was standing inside the circle of desks facing witness, who was sitting on the witness chair, with her back towards the plaintiff. I don't remember whether Mr. Steers was sitting or standing, but I think it was, was there other people standing in the circle, but I don't thought that referred to him. Mr. Hopkins was cross-examining when Mr. Devlin wasn't there. Mr. Steers had been interrupting Mr. Hopkins during the cross-examination of witness. I think Mr. Steers had talked to Mr. Hopkins, but I couldn't hear some remark to Mr. Hopkins, who turning around, said, 'I'll get into trouble.' Mr. Steers then got up and walked around the desk, walking close to Mr. Hopkins, and said, 'Where will the trouble come?' Mr. Steers was about six or eight inches from Mr. Hopkins when he made that remark. Mr. Hopkins did not reply. Mr. Steers said, 'I'll get into trouble where?' Mr. Hopkins spoke in a very low voice. He appeared to be very much angry, but I did not raise his hands. Mr. Steers then turned and walked away, at the same time remarking, 'You are a pup.' Mr. Steers had got away about 10 or 12 feet when the last letter's right leg when the kick landed. I did not hear the other, but heard Mr. Steers say he not only called him a pup but a cur as well, but I can't remember him calling a cur on this occasion. I heard Mr. Hopkins ask Mr. Steers, 'What for?' Mr. Steers kept quiet. Mr. Steers didn't appear to be excited. The examination was along the line of the Hopkins and the girl. I don't remember Mr. Steers saying to Mr. Hopkins, 'Are you trying to get against?' but something was said about familiarity. This kind of insinuation had been going on for about ten minutes before Mr. Steers got excited. I don't know. When he brushed close to Mr. Hopkins he got close to him close to the others."

Mr. John Crawford, sworn, said: "I am a constable; was present on the occasion of the Marshall case. I went through with witness Mr. Hopkins was cross-examining witness. Mr. Steers started to walk to and fro from the door of the hall. He continued doing that for a few minutes. Mr. Steers was interrupting Mr. Hopkins, when finally the former said to Mr. Steers, "If you don't keep quiet you'll get into trouble." Mr. Steers then approached Mr. Hopkins, and said, 'Where will the trouble come?' where will the trouble come?' Witness said: 'I never saw counsel and his client in court before. While Mr. Steers was interrupting Mr. Hopkins, he was interrupting Mr. Hopkins. I heard Mr. Steers say to Mr. Hopkins, 'Are you looking for pointers?' When Mr. Steers finished up to Mr. Hopkins the latter raised his hand. He did not appear rather angry when he said, 'Wait till you get into trouble.' After Mr. Steers had walked around he said to Mr. Hopkins, 'You are a pup.' Mr. Steers made in his attitude when he received the kick. I heard Mr. Hopkins ask the Magistrate to have Mr. Steers keep order or have him removed. Mr. Hopkins asked the Magistrate for ten or three times."

Mr. H. J. Nosworthy, sworn, said: "I am reporter for The Post; was in the police court on the occasion of the assault and was sitting in the south-west end of the room. Mr. Steers was walking in front of the desk; he had examined the witness while Mr. Hopkins was examining the witness Mr. Steers interrupted with some remarks and Mr. Hopkins said, 'You'll get into trouble.' Mr. Steers then walked up and said, 'Where will the trouble come from?' Mr. Hopkins raised his hands. Mr. Steers walked away, telling Hopkins he was a pup. Mr. Hopkins then kicked him. Mr. Steers turned around and Mr. Hopkins backed up. Constable Crawford, who was sitting, stood up and stepped one pace forward and put his hand on Mr. Hopkins' shoulder."

To Mr. O'Leary witness said: Mr. Hopkins put up his hands when Mr. Steers walked towards him. The blow could be walked was about eight or ten feet. I did not think Mr. Hopkins was very excited. I did not hear anyone say, 'You must take that back; this was a mistake; there was a remark which caused Mr. Hopkins to say, 'You'll get into trouble.' Mr. Steers was annoyed. I heard Mr. Steers call Mr. Hopkins a pup.

Mr. Steers, sworn, was asked by the County Crown Attorney to state the circumstances connected with the assault. He said: "I was sitting in court examining the principal witness, Lillie Blanchard, and asked her 'who else was living in the house with you?' and added, 'Now, tell me, was Mr. Hopkins ever guilty intimate with you besides Marshall.' I thought that was a reflection on myself, and an intimation that he thought I had been doing something of this character between the girl and myself. I asked him if he made the remark, and he stood silent for awhile. Hopkins said he would if he liked. I said 'I suppose you want to get pointers in matters of this kind for future use.' Hopkins said, 'If you make a remark of that kind you will get into trouble.' I went around the table close to him and said, 'Where is the trouble to come from—from myself, if you have any trouble to give me, start it right now.' He became very white and backed away from me. I went round the table to induce him to come back. He did not; quite enough. He appeared to be frightened and nervous. Then put my hands in pockets and turned my back on him saying, 'You miserable little pup.' I felt like kicking the white my back was turned. I did not think he had seven pounds weight to kick with when my back was turned."

To Mr. O'Leary: "The reason I turned my back on him was that I felt uneasy towards him—that contempt I still entertain. I have done everything I could to insult him outside of assaulting him. I turned round again he backed from me until he was near the door. Before I was Colonel Deacon told him to resume his cross-examination. I felt as if he such a state of funk that for some minutes he could not articulate."

Mr. Hopkins, sworn, said: "I was present on the occasion of Marshall's trial, acting as counsel for defendant; was conducting the examination of Lillie Blanchard. Mr. Steers was interrupting and interjected remarks. Mr. Steers was requested to stop him and he did, but Mr. Steers did stop. Mr. Steers turned my back to Mr. Steers and went on with the examination the best way I could. Finally a remark was made by Mr. Steers about pointers. Now, before that remark Mr. Steers had been talking about having to do with her—that we had a long time afterwards, at the end of the examination, and Mr. Steers said finally about anyone else having to do with the girl, I remarked to Mr. Steers, I suppose there was a warrant issued for arrest of Marshall, that was what I referred to. When he said, 'Are you looking for pointers?' I thought that was a reflection, and I walked around right up and touched him on the shoulder. I thought I was going to strike; he came up in an attitude. I said, 'I don't want to get into trouble—where will I get into trouble?' I thought the man was going to strike me and I hit me he would leave off talking. I said, 'Mr. Steers, I'm entitled to have him removed; the Magistrate has not interfered. Then Mr. Steers turned round and with a sneer said, 'You are a dirty pup.' I felt very angry, and I felt I could not stand it any longer. I felt it was an insult, and if his face had been close to me I would have struck him in the face. It was involuntary. I felt so angry the word out before I got to the door. I felt like a fool. I felt I was the close of the proceedings. I thought it my duty to do so. Mr. Steers did not apologize to the court in my hearing. I felt I was the way through, did what I thought my duty to do as counsel, and it a man came would strike him."

To Mr. Crawford as witness: "Did you lose your temper?"

Witness replying: "Not a bit, I stepped back when the man

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Township of Mariposa

BY-LAW No. 555

A By-law to grant Exemption from Taxation, except School Taxation, to the Victoria Cement and Power Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, William M. Flavelle and John Carew, and certain others, have applied for a Charter under the name of the Victoria Cement and Power Company, Limited, for the purposes of the manufacture of Portland Cement and for other purposes, and the said parties have proposed to establish manufacturing works at or near Kirkfield in the Township of Mariposa, for the manufacture of Portland Cement and its products, and market gardening and farming, provided that the said parties or Company about to be incorporated is granted exemption from taxation, other than school taxation, and it is deemed advisable in the public interest of the said Township to grant the said exemption to secure the operation of the said works in the said Township, the said William M. Flavelle and John Carew being named and acting herein as trustees for the said applicant until the said Company are incorporated, and it is understood the said Company may be incorporated under the said name or under such other name as the Lieut.-Governor in-Council may direct and to grant the same.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mariposa enacts as follows:—

1. Provided that the said parties, or the said Company about to be incorporated, shall within one year from the date of the passing of this by-law, commence the building of such works or buildings, in the Township of Mariposa, operations for the building of such works to be commenced within six months from the date this by-law comes into effect, and said works to be ready for manufacturing operations within thirty-six months from the said date, and provided that the said Company shall thereafter keep the said works in operation for at least six months in each year, in consideration thereof the said Company is hereby granted exemption from taxation, except taxes for school purposes, as to all the real estate and personal property of the said Company used in connection with and for the purposes of the said manufacturing business (but not to exemp dwelling properties of any kind) and as to all the income of the said Company; such exemption is to exempt for a period of ten years from the date of coming into effect of this by-law.

2. Provided that if in any year after the completion of the said works, the said works are not kept in operation for a period of six consecutive months, then the said Company a proportion of such years' taxes corresponding to such time as said works are closed down over and above the said period of six months, but this clause shall not apply to such period of time as the said works shall be shut down for the purpose of necessary repairs thereto, or for the putting in of new machinery or the rebuilding of the said works if destroyed or partly destroyed by fire.

3. It is also enacted that the votes of all the electors of the said Municipality of the Township of Mariposa entitled to vote on this by-law be taken on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Municipality, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1 — At School House, S.S. No. 15, C. Shaver, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2 — At Grange Hall, Oakwood, Thomas M. Swain, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3 — At Yerex's Hall, Little Britain, Jas. Yerex, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4 — At Town Hall, Oakwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 5 — At Town Hall, Oakwood, John P. Brass, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division, No. 5 — At the old R. C. Church, Manilla, S. J. Clarke, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 7 — At School House, S.S. No. 13, Peter Brown, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 7 — At School House, S.S. No. 16, D. S. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 8 — At School House, S.S. No. 16, D. S. Beacham, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. A by-law shall come into effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

5. It is provided that upon the appointment of the said Deputy Returns for the said name, or such other name, as the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may give, the Deputy Returns rights of the said William M. Flavelle and John Carew under this by-law shall be transferred to the said Company.

6. That on the 15th day of December, 1903, at the Township Hall, Oakwood, in the Township of Mariposa, at the usual hour for forenoon, is hereby appointed for the Council to meet for the Revo to attend for the purpose of proceeding to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Council respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing of the by-law respectively.

7. That the Sixth day of January, 1904, at the office of the Clerk of the Council, at Oakwood, in the Township of Mariposa, at 2ns o'clock p.m., is hereby appointed for a court of revision, at which place where the Clerk of the said Council may be present to hear and decide on the complaint of any person who votes given for and against this by-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of Mariposa in the event of the majority of the electors being thereto after on the polling day, namely, the 4th day of January, being the date of the first publication of this by-law in the newspaper, and that the polls for the said by-law will be opened at the place on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the

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Dated this Eighth day of December, 1903.

JESSE B. WELDON, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEACHER WANTED—At School Section No. 9, Mariposa. Duties to commence 3rd January, 1904. State salary and references to H. WHITESTEER, Manilla.—wd.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Sheldon. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1904. Apply stating salary and experience to H. LYTLE, Sec-Treas. Victoria Road.—wd.

STRAY SHEEP—Strayed to my premises about Nov. 10th, Dun Red Lamb Ewe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN HOAR, Lot 8, 14th Con., Mariposa.—3w

TEACHER WANTED—Application will be received up to the 10th, for teacher for S. S. No. 4, Carden, for the year 1904. Protestant preferred. Apply, stating salary and testimonials, to MR. GEO. IVORY, Dalrymple P. O.—42w3.

TENDERS WANTED—For the erection of a new School House in School Section No. 7, Verulam. Plans and specifications to be seen at G. C. STAPLES' Hardware Store, Kirkfield. Tenders received up to December 19th, 1903, and work to be completed as soon as weather will permit. Address JOHN ONEILL, Secretary and Treasurer, Carden P. O. Nov. 19, 1903.—5w.

FARM FOR SALE—The South Half of Lot Seventeen, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres, more or less, 94 acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder is pasture and hardwood. Stone dwelling house and orchard, a frame barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle, 60 feet long, and a driving shed. This is a first-class farm; for the last twenty-six years the highest root paid for it was $410, the lowest $200, now rented for $300 in advance. It is in a good locality—half mile from post office, railroad station and school, about four miles from Lindsay. Plough land this fall, possession the first of Mrs. 1904. Apply to MISS CATH ERINE NAYLOR, 22 Elgin-st., North Ward, Lindsay. No letters answered.—wt.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The South half of Lot 17 in the 1st concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres more or less. Ninety four acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and hardwood. Stone dwelling house and orchard, a frame barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle 60 feet long, and a driving shed. This is a first class farm. For the last 20 years the highest root paid for it was four hundred and ten dollars, the lowest three hundred and eighty, the last rent three hundred and sixty dollars in advance. It is in a good locality, half mile from Post Office, Railroad Station and School, about four miles from Lindsay. If not sold before the first of March, 1904, will be rented to a suitable tenant. Seventy acres ploughed for spring crop. Apply to JAS CATHERINE NAYLOR Elgin st., North Ward, Lindsay. Out. No letters answered.—w3m.

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STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 14, Con. 4, Ops, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, a REDDISH STEER with white spot on the forehead; about 21 years old. Any information of same will be kindly received by J. H. MEEHAN, Lindsay.—w3.

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(Continued from last week.)

would have been vastly better off had she been married by a woman now and then, for a country always proposes under a queen.

Francis had for many years lived at court as the recognized heir, and, as the courtiers was called his dauphin, or Louis "cub," "prince" Louis in turn called Francis "Ce Gros Garcon," and Queen Mary called him "Monsieur, mon beau fils," in a mock motherly manner that was very laughable. A mother of eighteen to a "good boy" of twenty-two! Dangerous relationship! And dangerous indeed it would have been for Mary had she not been as pure and true as she was willful and impetuous. Her beau fils" allowed neither his wife nor the respect he owed the king to stand in the way of his very marked attention to the queen. His position as heir and his long residence at court, joined as soon as Louis gave him ample opportunities for pressing his amorous suit. He was the first to see Mary at the meeting place this side of Abbeville, and was the king's representative on all occasions.

"Beau fils" was rather a handsome fellow, but thought himself vastly handsomer than he was, and had some talents, which he was likewise careful to estimate at full value, to say the least. He was very well liked by women, and in turn considered himself irresistible. He was very impressionable to feminine charms, was at heart a libertine, and, as he grew older, became a debauchee whose memory will taint France for centuries to come.

Mary his weakness more clearly than his wickedness, being blinded to the latter by the very well of her innocence. She laughed at and with him, and permitted herself a great deal of his company—so much, in fact, that he grew a little jealous for Brandon's sake, and, if the truth must be told, for the first time in her life to have doubts of her. I seriously feared that when Louis should find Brandon might find a much more dangerous rival in the new king, who, although married, would probably try to keep Mary at his court even should he be driven to the extreme of divorcing Claude as Claude's father had divorced Joan.

I believed, in case Mary should voluntarily prove false and remain in France either as the wife or the mistress of Francis, that Brandon would quietly but surely contrive some means to take her life, and I hoped he would. I spoke to my wife, Jane, about the queen's conduct, and she finally admitted that she did not like it, so I, unable to remain silent any longer, determined to put Mary on her guard, and for that purpose spoke very freely to her on the subject.

"Oh, you goose!" she said laughingly. "He is almost as great a fool as Henry." Then the tears came to her eyes, and half angrily, half hysterically, shaking me by the arm, she continued: "Do you not know! Can you not see that I would give this hand or my life, almost my life, just to fall upon my face in front of Charles Brandon at this moment? Do you not know that a woman with a love in her heart such as I have for him is safe from every one and everything that is her sheet anchor, sure and fast? Have you not eyes to know that?"

"Yes, I have," I responded, for the time completely silenced, while a rapid vortex tactics she had, as usual, put me in the wrong, though I soon came again to the attack.

"But he is so base that I grieve to see you with him.

"I suppose he is not very good," she responded, "but it seems to be the way of those people among whom I have lived, and he cannot harm me."

"Oh, but he can! One does not go among rattlesnakes and a single contagion quite as dangerous, if not so perceptible, and equally to be avoided. It is as easy to contract the moral nature, pure and chaste to the core, that will be entirely contagion proof and safe from it."

She hung her head in thought and then lifted her eyes pleadingly to me. "Am I not that, Edwin? Tell me! Tell me frankly; am I not? It is the one thing of good I have always striven for. I am so full of other faults that if I have not that there is no good in me." Her eyes and voice were full of tears, and I knew in my heart that I stood before me as pure and true as came from the hand of God.

"You are, your majesty; never doubt," I answered. "It is pre-eminently the one thing in womanhood to which all mankind kneels." And I fell upon my knee and kissed her hand with a sense of reverence, faith and gratitude such as never left me from that day to this. As to my estimate of how Francis would treat Mary, time should die, you will see that I was right.

Not long after this Lady Caskoden and I were given permission to return to England, and immediately prepared for our homeward journey.

As we left, Mary placed in my hands a letter for Brandon, whose bulk was so overwhelming that I knew he had never been out of her thoughts. I looked at the letter a moment and said, in all seriousness, "You must have had a letter provide an extra box for it!"

She gave a sweet little laugh, and the tears filled her eyes as she whispered, huskily: "I fancy there is one who will not think it too large. Goodby, goodby!" So we left Mary, fair, sweet girl, queen, all alone among a people strange. Alone with one little English maiden, seven years of age, Anne Boleyn.

CHAPTER XXI.

LETTERS FROM A QUEEN.

UPON our return to England I left Jane Anne in Suffolk with her uncle, Lord Rolinge, broke, having determined never to come near within sight of King Henry again if I could prevent it. I then went to London with the twofold purpose of seeing Brandon and resigning my place as master of the dance.

When I presented myself to the king and tendered my resignation, he flew into a great passion because we had not asked his consent. One of his claims was that every one should ask his permission to do anything—to eat or sleep or sit or converse, much less to marry, if the lady was of a degree entitled to be a king's word. Jane, fortunately, had no title, the King rather having eaten a man her when she was an infant; so all the king could do about our marriage was to scold me, which I let him do to his heart's content.

"I wish also to thank your majesty for the thousand kindnesses you have showered on me," I said, "and, although it grieves me to the heart to separate from your, circumstances compel me to tender my resignation as your master of dance." Upon this he was kind enough to express regret and begged to reconsider, but I stood my ground firmly, and then he turned my attention to official relations with Henry Tudor forever.

I was taking my leave of the king I sought Brandon, whom I found comfortably ensconced in one old corner of the palace, and I was in much more pretentious apartments offered him in another quarter of the palace. He had given him some new furnishings for them, and, as I was to remain a few days to attend to some matters of business, he invited me to share his comfortable quarters with him, and I gladly did so.

Those few days with Brandon were my first taste of hospitality. There after I was to be so mysteriously intermingled with Jane that I was only a part—and a very small part at that, I fear—of two. I did not, of course, regret the change, since I was the highest gainer by it. The most longed for, yet the period was tinged with a faint sentiment of pathos at parting for the life that I had been so kind to me and which I was leaving forever. I say I did not regret it, and, though I was leaving my old haunts and companions and friends so dear to me, I was finding them all again in Jane, who was friend as well as wife.

Mary's letter was in one of my boxes which had been delayed, and Jane was to forward it to me when it came over. When I told Brandon of it, I dwelt with emphasis upon its bulk, and he, of course, was delighted and impatient to have it. I had put the letter in the box, but there was some thing else which Mary had given to him that I had carried with me. It was a sum of money sufficient to pay the debt against his father's estate, and, in addition, to buy some large tracts of land adjoining. Brandon did not hesitate to accept the money and seemed glad that it had come from Mary, she, doubtless, being the only person from whom he would have taken it.

Two of Brandon's brothers had married a rich merchant at Ipswich, and another was soon to marry a Scotch gentleman. The brother who would probably never marry, so Brandon would eventually have to take charge of the estates. In fact, he afterward lived there many years, and, as Jane and I were married, a little estate near by, which had been generously added to by Jane's uncle, was saw a great deal of him. But I am getting ahead of my story again.

Mary's miscellaneous complication troubled me greatly, notwithstanding my faith in Mary, and although I had received no any nothing to Brandon about it, I soon told him plainly what I thought and feared.

He replied, with a low, contented little laugh.

"Do not fear for Mary. I do not. That young fellow is of different stuff, I know, from the old king, but I have all faith in her purpose and ability to take care of herself. Before she left she promised to be true to me, which ever befell, and I trust her entirely. I am not so unhappy by any means as you would expect. Am I? And I was compelled to admit that he certainly was not.

So it seems they had met, as Jane and I suspected, but how Mary managed it I am sure I cannot tell. She had the very deuce for having her own way in the dark ages. Two years passed the bulky letter, which Brandon pounced upon and eagerly devoured. I leaving out most of the sentimental passages, which, like eCyrcestrar whose, lose flavor officky. The main, ing part:

To Master Brandon:

Dear and Dear Friend, Greeting—After leaving thee, long time had I that mighty grief and pain within my heart that it was like to break, for my separation from thee was more than I could bear, and more than I had taken thought of, and I also doubted me that I could live in Paris, as I did wish. Sleep rested not upon my eyes, and of a very good cook there is neither eat nor drink, since food detested me like a cause and wine did strange in my throat. This lasted through my journey hither, which I thought upon many protests nearly two months, but when I did at last meet mine eyes for the first time upon this King Louis' face I thought he could kill me, and I knew when I did arrive and had adjusted myself to the place that it would be easy that my heart leapt for very joy. Beauty doth not dwell in this place, and I think that easily one I rode from Abbeville, and I thought of thee and of thy court and of thy Duke Charles which both compel us to of as much less evil than this place. I do not wish to write that I am almost happy, but for lack of a better word sometimes I find after all it may verily be a blessing unseen.

Other than this I have no upon our troubles lath so driven the old gnawing sore out of my heart that I love to see them, and, as I was to remain a few days of a surety not far off, when I shall be with thee, I do not see a distance sore hard for me, who harbor no resentment against thee, Charles Brandon, which of a truth, I am not for the wrong I do to thee, but I try to make myself content with the thought that full more it will not be for long, and that when this tedious long hath spent itself we shall look back upon it as a very soul school, and shall rather say that we did not purchase our heaven too cheaply.

I end I find I do stay to live here as I wish, and did begin to tell thee how it was when I ran off into London of my love for thee, so I will try again. Thus Louis, to begin with, is the most ugly man of all of a man, of whom thou needest have no fear, and I think he is in the grip of sickness most of the time, for he looks cord, and if, perchance, he be fairly well a day or so I do straightway pray that he may die the next day, another, and, please God, hopeless, I hear his son expired long ago of a dead. Brother Henry was right when he said he thought he had married a human devil than me, for it maketh a very one out of him. Mine eyes but rest upon him, and thou knowest full well what kind of a devil I make. Brother Henry knoweth, at any rate. For all his sins do I grieve, but have no remedy nor want one. I sometimes do almost commiserate the old king, but I harden forbear, for he turneth my very blood to boiling gall, and most ever take the consequence of his own folly. Truly is he wild for love of me, this poor old king, and the more I hold him at a distance the more he fondly doteth. I do so pity Louis he would try to stand upon his feet and hold did I but see a chance. I sometimes have a thought to make him my ally, because of his weakness and abscesses, as it is, at all of court, in all conscience, smile and laugh and put one forward and backward, and, if I am but a few of the elders, who shake their heads, but dare do nothing else for fear of the daughin, who will soon be king and who stands first in court favor

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MR. ASQUITH'S DEPRECATION

Lord Strathcona's Speech at Banquet of London Chamber of Commerce—Sir Frederick Borden Interviewed in London—Says Canadian Ministers Had No Intention of Obtruding Their Views on Preference.

London, Dec. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona, presiding at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, said that on the very fringe of the wheat-growing district of Canada 40,000 farmers were able to produce 16,000,000 bushels of wheat and quite as much other grain. Canada had enough to make her all British and had benefited more.

Hon. Thomas Brassey said one-fifth of the cultivatable land of Manitoba was still produce all the wheat England required. The Canadian manufacturers had decided that the Canadian market should be supplied with a view to giving a more effective preference to the Motherland.

J. Walton, M.P., said the Government could not promote prosperity in Canada by showing emigrants the superior opportunities offered by Canada over the United States. The cost of transportation from England to Canada should be lessened and a quick steamship line established. He suggested that an Empire exhibition be held in Canada.

H. Irving said that from the Atlantic to the Pacific Canada was solid for the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Irving was simple, refreshing, and why should our trade be given away to foreigners?

Mr. Asquith's View.

Henry Asquith, speaking at Bradford yesterday, said there was not the slightest chance within a measurably brief period of the Empire would supply its own wheat. Canada exported twelve and a half million quarters, and we need 26,000,000 quarters. The preferential duty of two shillings from the United States would increase Canada's population four-fold. Canada's offer should be a prospect of a preference on things Canada could supply herself by transfer the source of our food supply from without to within the Empire would be fraught with danger.

Borden and Sifton.

Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by London papers regarding Mr. Asquith's speech, said neither the Canadian Government nor any of its Ministers had any intention of obtruding their views on the question of the preferential tariff. He had seen nothing in Mr. Brassey's speech that could be construed as anti-Canadian talk.

Is Empire in Danger?

The Manchester Courier, in an article headed "Is Empire in Danger?" says: "Why disguise from ourselves the fact that in every colony there is not only a free trade party but also a party for the disruption of the Empire, a party that stands for independence and the cutting of the painter. Let the Mother Land, England and the colonies would be better apart. The party for annexation is dormant in Canada owing to the awakening of the Imperial spirit, but let the tariff wall much longer and Canada will conclude special commercial treaties with the United States."

RUSSIAN AND COREAN

Renewed Rumors Against Opening Yongampho to Foreign Commerce.

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says that two Russian officers and two battleships having assembled at Chemulpo, M. Pavlov, the Russian Minister to Corea, accompanied by the admiral commanding the fleet, had an audience with the Emperor, in the course of which, it is believed, he renewed his protest against the opening of Yongampho to foreign commerce.

The Ito-Lessar Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The correspondence between Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy in the Far East, concerning the modification of the Japanese demands, was despatched from the Far East Tuesday. Owing to the time taken in the transmission of the correspondence, the submission of the Japanese negotiations may be delayed several days.

ALLIANCE WITH U. S.

Would Inevitably Result From An Imperial Zollverein.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

Nestor of Canadian Politics Delivers an Impressive Address on Canadian and Imperial Affairs—American Trade in Britain's Hands—U.S. Farmers Could Not Stand Up on Food Exports.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Sir Richard Cartwright, the Nestor of Canadian politics, never stood higher in the estimation of the people of Toronto than last night, when, after delivering one of the greatest of many great speeches illuminative of the history of Canada, he sat down amid the ringing cheers of an audience that taxed the capacity of Association Hall. For almost an hour and a half he discussed domestic affairs, Canada's expansion under Liberal rule, the reasons for and results of increased Government expenditure, the change from 1891, the national debt, and the Government's great railway policy then for half an hour he spoke of Imperial trade issues, advocating an Anglo-American alliance to be brought about by a British zollverein and its consequent act upon African tariff issues.

During the two hours that Sir Richard spoke the audience were too intent almost to applaud, though there was plenty of that, both before and after.

An Anglo-American Alliance.

Particularly he dwelt with imperial questions was his audience anxious to catch every word. It was not that Sir Richard assumed the role of a statesman and an economist. As ever during his forty years of public life, he was outspoken and uncompromising. As an economist he would not countenance protection, as a statesman he saw that conditions might arise under which a tariff might serve a desirable end. He did not believe that the consolidation of the Empire, and beyond that an Anglo-American alliance for political and commercial purposes, the United States had placed their trade in Britain's hands, because 70,000,000 more than half their exports were to the British Empire, a British zollverein that would levy a duty on the products of the United States would take 30 per cent. off the revenue from imports and compel foreign countries to deal with Canada upon the British Empire. Nevertheless he had no Parliamentary language to express his sense of the madness of the man who demanded the advantage, commercial and political, of an alliance between the Empire and a nation that thirty years hence would have a population of 120 millions.

Introduced a Novelty.

A quarter of an hour before the hall was opened a crowd, many of them women, waited at the doors, and before the meeting began it was packed to its capacity. Sir Richard, when he entered, was very heartily cheered. He introduced the novelty in political meetings of lantern slides, showing on a large screen a series of diagrams to emphasize and illustrate the phenomenal expansion of Canada during the last quarter of a century. This was the first of a series of meetings to be addressed by Dominion Ministers. Sir William Mulock presided.

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John Dryden said that the cattle show had at first started prembulating around the country, and holding the Fair here one year and in another city the next. Very poor accommodation could be had until the citizens of Guelph, aided by the Government, got up the Fair building. Now the Fair was held every year. It was becoming a factor in the life of the Province of Ontario.

Mayor Hamilton of Guelph, Mr. J. J. Dewney, M.P.P., and Dr. James Mills also spoke.

Miss Kozer and Dwight Edwards contributed to the musical program during the evening, and were well received.

N. W. M. POLICE POSTS MOVED.

In Accordance With the Alaskan Boundary Award.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—A despatch to The Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who has returned to Dawson announced the first changes of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the International Commission, which arbitrated the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States.

Major Wood, who is the commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, moved the police posts at Wells, on the Dalton trail, to Pleasant Camp. It is possible that the latter may ultimately have to be changed also, but this will depend on the international survey, which will be made next spring.

DESPERATE JAIL BREAKER.

Murderer Cashel Hunted By Mounted Police and Detectives.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 12.—Mounted police and detectives have been despatched in all directions in search of Cashel, the murderer, who escaped so daringly from the mounted police guard yesterday evening. It is believed he has gone in southerly direction towards Okotoks. Many here say that Cashel will never be taken alive. He is well armed, having taken several revolvers with him.

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THE JAPANESE DIET

Dissolution Gives Cabinet With Freer Hand With Russia.

CONCESSIONS ARE REPORTED

Russia's Reply to the Demands of Japan, Which Were Modified Are the Last Note, Is on Its Way to Tokio—Will It Be Said, Contain Considerable Concessions to Japan By Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Diet has been dissolved. Hopes had been entertained in official circles that in view of the extraordinary nature of the step taken by the Lower House the Government in its reply to the speech from the throne, the vote on the reply would be reversed yesterday. The allied parties, however, at meetings held outside the Diet, decided the action taken should not be reversed, and the dissolution followed.

Concessions Are Said to Be Made.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—It is now reported in official circles that the reply of the Russian Government to the Japanese demands is on its way here, and it is forecasted that the final proposals of Japan are considerable modifications of the claims made in the last note. It is also said that Russia has made considerable concessions regarding the difficulties in Manchuria.

The dissolution of the Diet leaves the Cabinet with a freer hand in the negotiations.

China Acting With Russia.

Prince Ching informed the Ministers in an audience yesterday that he has been specially instructed by the Emperor of China that "China and Russia are acting in concert." It is known, however, that Lien Fang, First Secretary of the Board of Foreign Affairs, and who represented the Foreign Office during former negotiations, is paying frequent visits to Russian Minister Lessar.

Rome, Dec. 14.—William J. Bryan arrived here Saturday morning. In the afternoon Mr. Bryan visited the Vatican. He left Rome Sunday night on his way to St. Petersburg.

U. S. NAVY'S POLICY.

1,100 Colombians From Cartagena Landed, and at Mouth of Atrato River.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The policy of the Navy Department with respect to the entry of Colombian troops into Panama is said to be to say to be to prevent a conflict between the Colombian and Uncle Sam's forces. The Navy Department is ready to despatch troops to the Isthmus on short notice, and has perfected all military plans to repel an invasion.

The Prefecto steamer Versailles, from Savanilla, reports at La Guaira, Venezuela, that 1,100 Colombian troops have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato River, on the Gulf of Darien, to go by a Way over the Darien Mountains into Panama. Colombian troops are reported to be marching or awaiting the result of negotiations here at Washington.

Dr. Herron, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, yesterday said that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of the Atrato River, it is directly in opposition to the advice of both himself and Gen. Reyes.

GIVES STRONG DENIAL.

C.M.A. Cable to London re Phillips Thompson Letter.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Secretary Kidnge of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday received a cable from the Association's London Office, seeking information as to what truth there could be for Phillips Thompson's letter to the London press, declaring that thousands of Canadian workmen are now tramping Toronto's streets, depicting harrowing scenes of hunger and starvation, and asserting that immigrants were being sent out by transports, upon whereby to escape the figures of the census.

Mr. Youngs at once cabled back as follows:

"Statement of Phillips Thompson that thousands of starving immigrants are tramping streets and endeavoring to secure transportation from Canada is absolutely false. Toronto city clerk reports November applications less, and House of Industry reports November applications over one-third less than November, 1902."

FAIR AT THE ROYAL CITY.

Increase of Paid Admissions as Compared With a Year Ago—Judging Completed—Farmers' Institute Workers.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—All the judging and awards were completed yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, having falling off considerably over Wednesday. Altogether, however, the fair has proven a better drawing card than last year. Tuesday, a year ago, $150 of paid admissions were received, as compared with $200 for the same day this year. Wednesday it was $555, as compared with $750 for the same day this year. Up to 4 o'clock Thursday evening $830 had been taken in. Last year for both day and night the receipts received was $445, and the receipts last night were expected to be in excess of that total. The free admission list is very heavy, including several tickets for each exhibitor, therefore, the pay list is no measure of the real attendance at the Fair.

Increased Facilities.

Secretary Westervelt said after the board meeting of the exhibition yesterday that the finances of the Fair were in fine condition. He said the question of increased facilities was not discussed, and would not be up till the regular annual meeting the latter part of January. He recognized the fact that the quarters were wholly inadequate, so rapidly had the enterprise grown. He thought the greatest trouble was in finding space for the hog exhibit, and a suitable place for judging the animals. In cattle they were well fixed since the space required had been taken from that allotted to the swine. This must not be allowed on the "fee" box, was not properly housed, and that would have to be taken care of.

The manner in which visitors have been handled by the Civic Committee is the subject of much praise. Every visitor has given the city fathers a good word for the courtesy and fine accommodation shown.

Fat Stock Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Fat Stock Club was held in the city hall last night. In response to the toasts, toasts, speeches were made by Mr. W. G. Sparks, Secretary, Reg. Hugh, Guthrie, M.P., J. P. Downey, M.P.P., J. Tolton, Reg. Hugh, Col. Macdonald of Guelph, J. Tayler, M.P.P., Dr. Mills, Prof. Day, J. M. Strathers, A. W. Smith, president of the Winter Fair Board, ex-Mayor Doyle, Reg. Hugh, Office of Agriculture, Ontario County.

Arthur Johnston, president of the Cattle Breeders' Association, presented the cup donated by Ontario County for the champion steer in the cattle classes to James Leask of Ontario County. This cup was won this cup four successive years.

Farmers' Institute Workers.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute workers was held in the lecture room of the stock building. A discussion took place on making the institute meetings more popular, after which John Campbell of Woodstock gave a lecture on the Requirements of a Dairy Cow. The lecture was one an interesting lecture by Col. David Maclrae of Guelph. In the afternoon Prof. Day, Dean of the O.A.C., gave an address on How to Feed Bacon Hogs for Market. Requirements of a Hog Pen was the subject Mr. J. R. Hendrison gave an address. Mr. W. S. Sparks of Canterbury, England, spoke on Dairying and Care of Dairy Draught Horses, and in the evening the room was crowded to hear the addresses of Prof. Day, Dean of the Selection of the Breeding Sow and Stock Boar.

A GERMAN EXILE.

Count Von Holstein Destitute in Windsor and Is Poor Relation.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Count Ernest Von Holstein, formerly of Hamburg, Germany, died in Windsor Friday night with a broad of small children, without means of any means to provide for them. In Germany, according to the Count's story, he attended Socialism and was exiled as a result.

The Count's Uncle Major Drake are at present puzzled to know what to do with their relative.

PASSING OF WOODEN SHIPS.

Fifty-Two Wrecked on the Lakes, But Not One Steel Ship.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The "hearts of oak" passed rapidly from the scene of navigation during the season of navigation just closed on the Chicago River. The transition from wood to steel was never so marked. With no wooden ship left, fifty-two have ended their lives of existence by being wrecked, and the remainder have ended their lives their trips and will never sail more. The total insurance on these at $924,000. From the marine underwriters' standpoint, the season was the most disastrous in years. The aggregate of losses of all kinds, including the wooden ships, is $1,000,000. The total premiums taken in by the companies are estimated at about the same figure. The net loss, which includes all commissions and expense of doing business, is aggregated at $300,000. This is divided between many companies. It was not so much notable in that all the total losses were confined to wooden ships, not a single steel ship was lost, and the total losses on this class of property were much lighter than usual.

Lake Erie was the most dangerous of all the lakes, with 15 vessels lost, perty and human life. One hundred and fifty lives were lost. Lake Michigan to that lake, or nearly one-fourth of the total. Lake Michigan came next with 93 disasters. Lake Huron and rivers were: Lake Superior, 60; Lake Ontario, 31; Detroit River, 42; St. Clair River, 55; Soo Passage, 85.

Marvellous Pulse Dedaction. This.

Calgary, Dec. 14.—There is still no clue to Murderer Cashel, but the police authorities are of the opinion that he is now in Calgary. They arrive at this conclusion because there is reason to believe that he is no place else. No horse was secured from the livories or from any other place here.

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MISLEAD UNCLE SAM.

Colombians Land Troops on Route to Panama, But U.S. Cruisers Cannot Find Them—Envoy to Republics.

Colon, Dec. 12.—Through the examination of the San Blas coast, made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruiser Bogota, formerly called Cartagena, appeared in the Gulf of Darien about 36 hours after they were reported having left Cartagena. So far as is known, however, could be ascertained to show how many troops carried by the cruisers had been landed either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in their territory, and from the attitude they still maintain. They often declined to answer the questions of the interpreters, and on several occasions their information was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower points to two probabilities—either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien, and may be proceeding thence to Panama and Caracas.

The Atlanta sailed again towards the Gulf of Darien yesterday afternoon, and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

Envoy to Republics.

Caracas, Dec. 14.—According to advices just received here the Colombian Government has decided to send Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe, as a special envoy to the Central American Republics. He is expected soon to arrive at Caracas.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Enormous Increase in Five Months—If Increase is Maintained Will Reach Two Hundred Millions Mark Yearly.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—The latest returns show no falling off in Canada's foreign trade. The increase is the abnormal expansion which has been so marked under the present Government. Imports for the first five months, ending with the 30th of June next, a total of $500,000,000 will be reached. The five months of domestic exports exceeded the imports by $1,221,000. The exports of domestic products were $105,888,213, or $20,000,000 more than for the same five months of last year. The imports for consumption to $104,667,003, being an excess of $17,326,523. The imports of dutiable goods show an increase of $8,000,000 and the free goods an increase of $8,000,000. The trade figures for the month of November alone reveal a gain of nearly $2,000,000.

COLD IN CANADA.

One Death From the Bitterest in Chicago—Coldest Since 1876.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 13 below. So far as could be ascertained, the coldest that of a switchman, who was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards.

Temperature in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Between nine and ten o'clock last night the mercury dropped one degree, and at 9 o'clock the mercury reached the 20 day. Edmonton and thereabouts, where it was cold enough, and makes White River at 50 degrees below zero, the coldest place in Canada, 3 degrees lower than Dawson City. White River is 450 miles from Toronto, due west. Cold is over the Northwest it is quite cold, varying from 4 degrees to 26 degrees below. Ontario ranges from 2 degrees to 12 degrees above zero. Cold is spreading to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, though mild there on Sunday.

Callaghan Guilty of Theft.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Six minutes were consumed by a jury in finding W. H. Callaghan guilty of theft Saturday night. The climax of the charges growing out of the investigation of an instrument from the Crossin House, Toronto. The amount in dispute was $1600. The prisoner was released on $200 bail. He will be sentenced to-day.

Spain Don't Want to Play.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Spain will not participate in the St. Louis Exposition. This decision was reached at a Council Council, the reason given being that there would not be sufficient time to complete preparations.

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TO COME TO CANADA

Emigration Movements in the North of England and Scotland.

YORKSHIRE FARMERS TO FLIT

British Women's Immigration Association Busy Drafting Employed Per Canadian Centres—Sir Horace Tozer's Idea—Partnership With Mother-land—Lord Cecil's Pronounced Views on Preferential.

London, Dec. 10.—(C.A.P.)—Many farmers will leave Yorkshire in April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire party will follow shortly after and other emigration movements will leave Wiltshire, Lancashire and various Scottish centres for different parts of Canada. These parties comprise in addition to agriculturists, mechanics and artisans unable to find work in England or tempted by better wages. An English emigration official referring to the Yorkshire movement, says they are the pick of our people. They will have pangs of homesickness, but their children will have love for England mixed with better hatred of English injury and politics.

A meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association was held yesterday to consider the best means of drafting suitable emigrants to Canada in response to definite offers from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

Sir Horace Tozer's Idea.

Sir Horace Tozer, chairman of the Imperial Industries Club, presided at a banquet yesterday, said the colonies wanted to enter a partnership with the Motherland, to maintain the Empire. He had been commissioned by our own Government to make certain purchases, and had kept two millions of pounds in the family.

Alex. Smith said brotherly love in business was all right, but had not England held her position with the colonies, or could she afford better goods? Prance gave a colonial preference, and trade was stagnated for thirty years.

Lord Cecil said the preferential theory was fundamentally unreasonable, and meant interference with the International trade of Armadia. Canadian artisans, thrown out of work by British imports, would not be consoled with the idea.

What Colonies Might Do.

Agent-General Grainger of West Australia, said if England withhold the preference the time might come when the colonies would enter into treaties with foreign countries to the exclusion of Great Britain.

A representative of the Farmer and Stock Breeder, replying to Lord Onslow, opposed the importation of free Canadian corn. He says: "Canada contains less of our blossom than the United States. Natives of the United Kingdom in Canada number 400,000, and the proportion is diminishing."

Would Remove Embargo.

Mr. Chamberlain being asked by the Glasgow Co-operative Defence Association his opinion re the embargo on Canadian cattle, replied that the question was one for Board of Agriculture, but he would be glad to have it removed if there was no danger to English cattle.

The Countess Cowper, chairman of Members of Agriculture, after being implored by Rider Haggard not to be divided on the fiscal question, decided in favor of fiscal reform and Chamberlain's proposals.

Russians Against British.

The Daily Mail's correspondency says it is reported that the Chinese representative in Thibet that the Russians are building forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition. The Russians deny that these forts are being built is not definitely known.

Will Save Colonies.

Lord Wolsely has written a letter in which he states that unless Chamberlain's plans are adopted England will soon lose the colonies.

Sitten and Chamberlain.

The St. James's Gazette doubts the accuracy of the report of Mr. Sifton's speech, as cabled from Montreal, and, therefore, accepts the report MIL Sifton's reserve. Mr. Sifton really protested against the Dominion abandoning the control of manufactures or bounties, and like squalling infants clamoring for protection and threatening to break up the Empire if it does not get it, be completely misunderstood not only the whole spirit of the deputation, but the actual utterances of Mr. Chamberlain on the subject.

Will Be Cremated.

London, Dec. 10.—The attending physician certified that Herbert Spencer died of senile decay. The distinguished writer was attended by nurses and his secretary. By his own wishes the remains will be cremated at Hampstead.

Time Extended.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Justice Order gave judgment yesterday, granting the application of the Ontario Liberals for an extension of time in which to proceed with the petition against Mayor Hagel Clark.

Boston—The six-storey brick chaff factory of John A. Dunn was burned, at a loss of $125,000.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Ray Gwendoline Vosper's Clothing Ignited From a Blazing Sheet.

Hamilton, Dec. 12—Ray Gwendoline Vosper, the three-year-old daughter of C. A. Vosper, Bess Corners, Barton township, was burned to death in the market hall, was fatally burned yesterday. The child went out to the yard for a few minutes, leaving a sheet thrown over a chair near the stove. In her absence the sheet took fire, and when she came back she found that the flames had spread to her little daughter's dress. The unfortunate child was rolled on the floor in agony. Before the fire could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died last evening.

RENFREW TRIUMPHS

Premier Ross Adds Two to Long List of Platform Successes.

COMING SURPLUS $4,000,000

Routing Meetings at Beachburg and Pembroke—Mr. Graham Hedley's Protest Answered By the Premier—Reasons For Delay in Bringing on the Election—Mr. Ross Wendell Campaigning Actively.

Pembroke, Dec. 12—Into the politically-warm atmosphere of North Renfrew, which has been represented as being in rebellion against the Ontario Government, Premier Ross came yesterday and added two more to his long list of platform triumphs. The coming of the Liberals' gifted leader was the occasion of magnificent demonstrations, and the prospects for the election of the Government candidate, Mr. Wendell Mills, were materially increased, though already bright. Mr. Ross in a little over a day has had a period of activity which would have been too much for many a younger man. After a day's work in his office Thursday he addressed a meeting in Toronto the same night, took the night train for Ottawa conversing with many on the train till after midnight, breakfasted at Ottawa, took the train to Cobden, drove eleven miles to Beachburg, spoke one and one-half hours to a large gathering of Westmouth Township farmers, drove sixteen miles further to Pembroke, and spoke one and one half hours to another crowded gathering last night.

A Strong Address.

The Premier's addresses were exceedingly strong and appealing. He answered the corruption cry once more effectively, and challenged Mr. Whitney to give details of the expenditure of the $200,000 for which he was responsible. He frankly admitted the arrangements for Lost Elgin and North Waterloo, showed how corruptionists had been punished by his Government, and pointedly asked what might have been done had Israel Wood and Mr. Lucas been had the Liberals adopted the methods of their opponents in the past elections. The Premier also announced that the next budget speech would reveal a surplus of $4,000,000, and that a new timber policy was under consideration. A side issue which was caused last night by Mr. James Findlay, ex-M.P., of Renfrew, and a former friend of Mr. Ross, taking the platform and protesting against the delay in holding an election, and against the corruption for which he held the Premier responsible. The event was the occasion of a forcible but kindly reply from Mr. Ross, in which he showed the chain of unavoidable circumstances which delayed the holding of the writ. Mr. Findlay is reported to have spoken against Trinner Hardy, and not to have voted for the Liberal party for years. The campaign is warming up, and Mr. Whitney speaks here on Monday night. The afternoon meeting was attended by a large gathering of farmers in the Beachburg Town Hall, and was presided over by Dr. George Forbes.

LAND GRANT WANTED.

U.S. Colonies Propose Settling Colonists in New Ontario.

Fort William, Dec. 12.—The United States Home and Development Company are looking for land upon which to settle colonists from the United States and Canada. If they can secure 10,000 acres of a free grant they will colonize another 10,000 acres within two years. The company now is organizing their first colonization excursion on June 1, 1904, and propose to follow it up with an excursion monthly until Sept. 1. On these excursions they propose to bring from 100 to 500 settlers each.

The company will establish saw-mills, electric plants and all descriptions of industries to give the settlers employment, while paying for their land. They will construct buildings for the settlers, and the pioneer hardships will, as far as possible, be minimized.

WM. M'PHERSON KILLED.

Collision on the C. P. R. Near Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The freight accident on the C.P.R. west of Rat Portage Thursday occurred while a freight engine was shunting cars on the west end of the Scovil bridge. Fireman Wm. M'Pherson was fatally hauled by engine 1,318, which smashed into the caboose. Several cars, including a dead engine, went over. All the trainmen escaped injury, but the fireman died at Rat Portage. He was fatally wounded, and lived only a few moments after arriving at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rat Portage. Deceased was 23 years of age, and married. His mother lives at Dryden.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

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JAPANESE RESTIVE

Irritated at Cabinet's Domestic and Foreign Policies.

THE MINISTERS IMPEACHED

Reply to the Emperor's Speech From the Throne Was Almost Immediately Formulated and Was Rushed Through the House With Unusual Expedition—Diet Appeals to His Majesty to Review Situation.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Emperor opened the Diet yesterday. The speech from the throne contained no new decision, was delivered in the Upper House, and was as follows:

"My Lords and gentlemen, it gives me pleasure to see you assembled for the friendly relations between our Empire and other powers ever continue to grow.

"As regards negotiations concerning the important diplomatic matter of maintaining peace in the Orient and of our rights, we have instructed our Ministers abroad carefully to attend to their duties.

"We have furthermore instructed the members of our Cabinet to formulate a financial scheme to introduce with other bills.

"You are required to discharge your duties and meet our wishes by careful and harmonious discussion.

"Our solicitude for the progress of the Empire dictates this reply, which represents the sentiments and expectations of the nation.

Situation Extremely Critical.

The situation is regarded as extremely critical and is likely to involve the prerogative, if not the dissolution of the Parliament.

The brevity of the allusion by the Emperor to the crisis in the Far East caused much disappointment. Soon after the speech from the throne was delivered in the Upper House, the House of Representatives met for the purpose of considering a reply. The reply was almost immediately formulated and was rushed through the House with unusual expedition. It was as follows:

"Your Majesty has been gracious enough to personally open the Diet and to deliver a cordial message, which the House has received with great gratitude.

Empire at Its Zenith.

"The Empire of Japan is now at its zenith. Its position is one unparalleled in the last thousand years. The members of the House of Representatives profoundly regret that at a juncture so critical, involving the fate of the nation, the course pursued by the Cabinet is ill-adapted to the needs of the situation and inconsistent with the enhancement of our national influence. The policy of the Ministry has been shown to be incompatible with the progress of the Empire, and to be purely domestic and temporarily domestic.

"The diplomacy of the Cabinet is a failure, and we humbly appeal to Your Majesty to review the situation.

THE TONE PACIFIC.

Russian Press Says "A Settlement Will Be Reached Which Will Not Hurt Japan's Pride."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The tone of the papers here continues pacific. The Novoe Vremya says that in spite of the alarming reports from the east "a settlement will be reached which will not hurt Japan's pride."

The despatch from Tokio yesterday announcing that a Russian squadron of eight ships had arrived off Chemulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongamphe, on the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians had retreated to land 1,000 men and march on Seoul should Corea disregard their warning, is utterly discredited here. The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the Far East.

No word has yet been received from Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japanese, or Admiral Alexieff, who are exchanging view on the modifications; but it is expected that this will not require more than a few days. When the formal reply is sent to Japan, it may be that Baron de Rosen will return to Tokio and will decide not to submit matters informally to the Japanese negotiators?

The Czar Approves.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Definite information has been received here that the Czar has signified his approval of the general conditions preliminary to a Russo-Japanese agreement. Information shows them to be on the same general line as the peace negotiations.

FATHERLAND ARMY MORALS.

German Minister of War Admits Truth of Charges of Mistreatment of Privates By Their Officers.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Von Bimdor Von Elmen entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality preferred against German army officers, without attempting to extenuate them. He admitted there had been abuse, and declared the army administration was now determined to correct them so far as possible. Nobody regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offences that had been brought to light.

Referring to Lieut. Bilsen's book, "A Little Garrison," telling of alleged actions detestable to decency, for writing which the lieutenant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to dismissal from the army, the War Minister said it contained a certain amount of truth, but it was not true that every lieutenant in the army was similar to Bilsen had described. The Minister said not deny the possibility of corrupt relations between officers and women in a few cases, but the assertion that such was the rule was a slander against German womanhood.

Regarding the brutalities, the Minister declared that such incidents were not wholly inexplicable. There was the bad relation between officer as the bad sergeant and the bad private was largely responsible for the whole difficulty.

During the year ending in June, the War Minister continued, forty officers and 577 non-commissioned officers and good service was punished for mistreatment of privates. The army administration was determined to stop it altogether. Even 100 cases a year would be intolerable.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

They Were Said to Have Landed to March on Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the Colombian troops, which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato River to march on the Isthmus, have been withdrawn.

Organizing Panama.

Panama, Dec. 12.—The principal work of a political nature now occupying the attention of the Junta consists of preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the elections of members of the House of Representatives, etc. Efforts are being made to have the convention on Feb. 3.

Panamanian gunboat and United States gunboat have proceeded together to David, near the western end of the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the United States force are co-operating with the Government in maintaining peace on the Isthmus.

To Reach Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 12—Through the efforts of Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister, Colombia says that country and Colombia are on the verge of an agreement which they will renew diplomatic relations.

NAVAL ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

Mr. Gibbons Wants President to Open Negotiations with Other Powers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gibbons (Tennessee) yesterday introduced a resolution looking toward the reduction of the naval armament of the nations of the world. It authorized the President "to open negotiations with such and so many of the other powers of the earth as he may deem expedient, for the purpose of entering into some international agreement whereby such armaments shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with the adequate policing of its own waters and shores and the protection of its own citizens in foreign lands, and the maintenance of peace, of privacy, privateering and letters of marque on the high seas, and with the efficient enforcement of international obligations for the maintenance of the international peace."

WHY SHE KILLED HUSBAND.

She Had Been Forced to Marry Him By Her Parents.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ludwick, aged 18, arrested on the charge of poisoning her husband by poison, after being married to him only three weeks, has made confessions at the jail. She said she first wanted to marry Ludwick, but her parents forced her to marry Kaskenick and married her to Ludwick then said said that Kaskenick came to her on the eve of her marriage to Ludwick and told her that if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her.

Duke of Westminster Injured.

London, Dec. 12.—The Duke of Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds in the neighborhood of Tarvin, about six miles from Chester, on Wednesday afternoon.

His horse taking a fence when his horse stumbled and threw him, falling on his right shoulder. The Duke was conveyed to Eaton Hall in his automobile, where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right collarbone.

Turkey Explains.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mr. Chekik Bey, the Turkish minister here, yesterday met with the State Department an explanation from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, of the Abushiefts affair. He explained the fact that United States Consul Davis went to procure the illegal immigration of a Turkish subject, and failing in this, attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer.

Senator Forget Accepts.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. L. Forget has definitely accepted the presidency of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

Noble Contributed 132 Nat Out.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11.—At the close of play yesterday in the cricket match between Australia and the Marylebone Cricket Club team the former scored 259 for the loss of 7 wickets. Noble, not out, contributed 132.

Suing A. E. Wallace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—F. H. Huntley, a Michigan Central engineer, is suing A. E. Wallace, late president of the Atlas Lead Company, for $5,000 damages. He claims that he lost $2,726 on stock in that institution. In May, 1902, he called on Mr. Wallace, he says, and asked him what he was doing in Toronto. He had gin stocks with the company's funds. If you were the case, the deposit would be withdrawn. Wallace said it was all right, and on his representation that everything was all right, Huntley left the money with the company, and it never came back.

Missing William Bell.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Has William Bell, the man who disappeared mysteriously nearly two weeks ago, been murdered or did he voluntarily quit his home? Such is the question which is now agitating suspense. Since Saturday, Nov. 28, not the slightest clue to his whereabouts has been learned. The family, who live at 12 Dundas Place, are heart broken. They cannot but think that something of the kind has happened. The Abushiefts of Bell's disappearance is not entertained by any one of the household. Bell is 22 years of age.

Last of the Season.

Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—The steamer Arabian, from Port William to Kingston, with a cargo of wheat, passed down the canal yesterday afternoon. She is the last boat expected to pass through this canal this season, and navigation may now be considered closed.

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Women's Dairy Maid Rubbers	1.35

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Men's Foxed Felt Cong.	1.25

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Also in Cuba.

PHILANTHROPIST NO LONGER

Ex-Senator Says His Country is Under No Obligation to Give Further Aid to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There were two speeches in the United States Senate yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them by a Democrat in support of the bill, and the other by a Republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Boyd (Cal.), who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, and especially when to do so, we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made his maiden speech in the Senate, and supported the bill as in line with our past magnanimous course towards Cuba, and especially because it would prove to be a step towards tariff reform. He referred to the splendid work done by the United States in relieving Cuba from Spanish domination and said: "We must at most our great record of magnanimity, of generosity, but when goes we and insure to Cuba commercial prosperity and financial success.

Mr. McCreary referred at some length to the agitation for a protective policy in Great Britain, which, he said, had been induced by our own tariff policy. He said, however, the able and accomplished Chamberlain a law should be enacted closing the markets of that country by as high a tariff rates as our own, and Great Britain should allow free trade with her colonies it is not difficult to see what the result would be."

He closed with a declaration to the effect that the day has almost arrived when the nations of the world would cease to permit their products to pass through the United States, while the markets of this country are closed to them.

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Ten Cent Articles :—

Edgewood Ware :—Pin Trays, Ring Trays, Pickle Trays, Jewel Boxes, Opal Boxes, China Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Fancy Cups, and Saucers, Pictures, Photo Frames, Toys, Trains, Coaches, Horses, Picture Books and Work Baskets.

For Fifteen and Twenty-Five Cents :—

Cups and Saucers, Fancy Opal Plates, Vases, Salid Dishes, Opal Collar and Cuff Boxes, Opal Candle Sticks, Large Fancy Mugs, China Porridge Setts, Opal Syrup Jugs Glove Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Mustache Cups, Fancy Shell Boxes and Photo Frames.

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Ladies' Blk and White Kid Gloves, also Col'd Undressed Kids, reg 75c and 80c.... 65c
Colored Blk and White Kid Gloves, also Undressed in blk and colored, reg $1.10.. 90c
Ladies' Lined Mocha Gloves, reg $1.35 BD $1.20, reg $1.15.... 95c
Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves, reg $1.25 BD $1.05, Misses', reg 75c.... 65c
Misses' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg $1.25.... $1.10
Men's Kid Gloves, lined, Monarch Brand, reg $1.10.... 95c
Men's and Boys Lined Kid Gloves, reg 65c BD 50c, reg 80c.... 65c
Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, fur topped, reg $1.25.... 1.00
Men's Mocha and Kid Mitts, reg $1.25 BD 98c, Buck Faced Gloves reg $1.50.... 1.25
Little Boys' American Collars, embroidery trimmed, reg 28c.... 22c
Ladies' Silk Collars, reg 28c BD 22c, reg 37c BD 32c, reg 55c.... 45c
Fancy Silk Ties, little boys, in spots, plains, colors and plaids reg 28c BD 22c, reg 37c 32c
White Linen Collars, sizes 12½ to 17½, reg 13c.... 10c
Men's Silk Bows, reg 20c BD 10c, reg 30c BD 20c, reg 25c.... 18c
Men's Scarfs, navy, white, spotted and blk, samples, reg 25c.... 15c
300 Boxes New Derby and Four-in Hand Ties, reg 35c.... 25c

Smallwares and Fancy Goods

Cushion and Chenille Cords, reg 12c b d 9c; 50 Shades Silko, reg 5c.... 4½
Cushion Forms 18 in reg 25c b d 21c; 14 in. reg 20c b d 17c, 9 in. reg 15c.... 12½
1 inch Silk Ribbons, reg 7c b d 5c. All Shades Pom Poms.... 11c doz.
1 and 1½ inch Fancy Dresden Ribbon, reg 12c b d 9c. Plaid Ribbons, reg 28c b d 22c
ends of Fancy Ribbon 1 and 1¼ yards b d 5c. Fancy Hat Pins, reg 10c.... 7c
Fancy Bead Chains in White, Blue, Black and Blue and White, reg 30c.... 25c
Wrist Bags, very special Christmas Presents, reg $3.00 b d 2.50; 2.00 b d 1.70; 1.25 b d 95c; 53c.... 45c
Small Purses for Wrist Bags, reg 28c b d 22c; reg 35c.... 28c
Large Fancy Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, reg 25c b d 20c; reg 18c.... 13c
Black Silk Cord Girdles, very new, reg $1 35 b d 1 15; Oxidized Girdles, reg 85c.. 65c
Oxblood Belts, reg 28c b d 22c; Fancy Belts, Oxidized Buckles, reg 55c.... 45c
Hemstitched Embroidery Corner Handkerchief, reg 15c b d 11c; 12½c b d 10c; 10c 7c
Fancy Insertion and Lace trimmed 28c b d 20c; 25c b d 18c; 30c.... 22c
Fancy Silk, Battenburg trimmed Handkerchiefs, reg $1 50 b d 1 25; 1 10.... 90c
White Silk Handkerchiefs, colored borders, reg 50c b d 40c. White Initial Silk Handkerchiefs reg 28c.... 24c
Little Children's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 8c, 10c 13c; Linen Hdkf Centres, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c. Little Children's Hdkfs.... 4 for 5c
Gentlemen's Pure Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs reg 55c.... 45c
Colored Hdkfs, 2½c, 3½c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 13c, extra special

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Ladies' Seal Coney Scarfs, reg 1 50 b d 1 00; reg 3 50.... 3 00
Ladies' Electric Seal Scarfs, reg $5 75 b d 4 75: reg 7 00.... 6 00
Ladies' Alaska Sable Scarfs reg 23 00.... 18 00
Grey Goat Robes, reg $9 50 b d 8 25; reg 8 75 b d 7 50; reg 11 00.... 9 50
Seal and Bocharan Caperines, reg $7.00 b d 6 00; reg 12 00.... 9 50
Ladies' Seal Gauntlets, reg $5 50 b d 4 50; Grey Lamb Gauntlets, reg 5 00.... 4 00
Men's and Women's Moscow Beaver Caps, reg $3 50 b d 2 50; reg 3 75.... 3 00
Men's Persian Lamb Caps, reg $9 50 b d 8 00; reg 7 00.... 6 00
Ladies' Astrachan Mantles, reg 24 00 b d 20 00; reg 30 00.... 26 00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, reg $120 b d $100 reg $140.... 120 00

Hosiery, Underwear and Wool Mitts

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced ankles and feet, reg 55c.... 47c
Ladies' Plain Blk Cashmere Hose, spliced seamless feet, reg 55c b d 45c; reg 45c b d 38c; reg 35c.... 25c
Ladies' Heavy Union Hose, reg 25c BD 15c, Ladies' Card. Drawers, reg $1.13.... 99c
Ladies' Heavy Vests, reg 17c BD 13c; reg 20c BD 17; reg 22c.... 18c
Ladies' Heavy Vests and Drawers, reg 28c BD 22c; 37c BD 32c; 75c BD 65c; $1.00 BD 88c
Ladies' Blk Drawers, reg $1.10 BD 95c, Children's, reg 80c.... 70c
Babies' White Wool Mitts, reg 18c BD 15c; reg 22c.... 18c
Children's Blk and White Wool Mitts, reg 18c BD 15c, reg 15c.... 12c
Misses Black and White Wool Mitts, reg 27c BD 22c, reg 22c.... 18c
Babies White Wool Bootees, reg 18c BD 15c; silk trimmed, reg 25c.... 21c
Pale Blue and White Bootees, silk tassels, reg 35c.... 31c
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg 80c.... 70c each
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg 85c.... 73c each
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg 50c.... 40c
Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg 45c BD 35c; reg 75c.... 60c
Men's Heavy Top Shirts, reg $1.00 BD 80c; reg 75c.... 65c
Men's White Shirts, Laundered, reg 60c BD 45c; reg 90c.... 75c

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Towelling.

52 inch Table Linen, reg 28c BD 22c; reg 25c.... 21c
60 inch Table Linen, reg 33c BD 28c; reg 38c.... 33c
64 inch Table Linen, unbleached, reg 45c BD 35c; reg 75c BD 65c; reg 48c.... 39c
White 66 inch Table Linen, reg 95c BD 75c; reg $1.10.... 85c
White Cotton Towels, reg 10c pair BD 7c; reg 20c pair.... 15c
Linen Towels, samples, reg 30c pair BD 20c, reg 35c BD 25c; reg 50c.... 40c
Cotton Towelling, reg 4c BD 3c; reg 5c.... 4c
Linen Towelling, reg 8c b d 6c; reg 8½c b d 6½c; reg 11c.... 9c
White Honeycomb Cloth, reg 27c.... 22c
Table Napkins, samples, reg $1.00 b d 60c; $1.40 b d 95c; 2.25 b d 1.50; 2.50 b d 1.85
2.00.... 1.13

Ladies' Flette Underwear, Blouses and Wrappers.

Ladies' Flette Night Gowns, reg 55c b d 45c; reg 65c.... 52c
Ladies' Flette Night Gowns, reg 80c 85c b d 67c; reg 90c.... 70c
Ladies' Flette Drawers, reg 38c b d 32c; reg 55c b d 45c reg 60c.... 49c
Ladies' Flette Blouses, reg 80c 90c.... 67c
Ladies' Blk Sateen Blouses, reg 80c 90c.... 67c
Ladies' White and Vesting Blouses, reg $2.25 b d 1.90; reg 3.50.... 2.90
White and Colored Silk Blouses, reg $3.35.... 2.88
Ladies' Blk, Cream, Navy and Spotted Blouses, reg $2.25.... 1.90
Ladies' Blk and Colored Silk Blouses, reg $4.50 b d 3.75; reg 5.25.... 4.50
Ladies' Blk Sateen Skirts, reg $1.00 b d 75c; reg 2.00.... 1.50
Ladies' Flette Wrappers, reg $2.00 b d 1.50; reg 1.35.... 1.00

Quilts, Lace Curtains, Blinds and Table Covers.

White Spreads, fringed, 1¼, reg $1.35 b d 90c; Colored Spreads, reg 1.60.... 1.25
Colored Bed Spreads, Gold and Crimson, with fringe, reg $1.75.... 1.25
Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, reg $1.10 b d 85c; reg 1.75.... 1.25
50 Odd Shade Blinds, from 70c to 90c b d 50c; reg $1.00.... 75c
Shade Blinds, reg 35c b d 24c; reg 65c.... 52
Mercerized Table Covers, Green and Brown, Blue and Brown, Green and Grey, Card. and Grey, reg $2.25.... 1.50
Chenille Table Covers, full size, reg $2.85.... 2 50
Small Size Mercerized Table Covers, fancy colors, reg 65c.... 40c
Curtain Scrim, reg 6c b d 5c; reg 10c b d 8½c, reg 12c.... 10c

Dress Goods and Blouse Goods

10 Pieces Black Dress Goods, reg 60c and 65c b d 47c, reg 90c.... 70c
Fancy Colored Dress Goods and Fleck and Nubbed Effects, reg 60c.... 48c
Pink, Cardinal, Navy, Cream, Black and Pale Blue Lustre, reg 55c.... 45c
Homespuns, $1 10 b d 90c; reg 1 00 b d 85c; reg 60c.... 45c
Tamoline Silks for Blouses, reg 50c b d 37c; reg 60c.... 42c
Black Japan Silk for Blouses, 36 in reg 55c b d 43c; reg 75c.... 62c
White Vesting for Blouses, reg 40c b d 30c. White Lawn reg 11c b d 8c; reg 15c.... 10c

Yarns, Wools and Woolen Goods

Shetland Floss and Berlin Wools, all shades 1 oz skeins, reg 7c.... 6c
Black and Colored Scotch Fingering, reg 75c lb (16 skeins).... 60c
Baldwin Yarns, 6c for 5c; 8c for 7c; 10c.... 8½c
Angora Wools, white, grey and black, reg 18c b d 15c; Saxony Wools, reg 13c.... 11c
Wool Hoods, reg 50c b d 40c; Children's Clouds, reg 53c.... 45c
Shoulder Shawls, reg 55c b d 40c; reg 1 15.... 90c
Ladies' Wrappers, reg 1 00, 1 10 b d 90c; reg 2 00, 1 75.... 1 50
Ladies' Cloth Mantles reg 7 50.... 5 00
10 per cent off all Mantles not mentioned
10 per cent off all Ladies' Skirts bargain days
10 per cent off all Clothing and Men's Overcoats
10 per cent off all Carpets and Oil Cloths bargain days
100 pieces of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, 1½ yards in length for 35c to $1 00 each

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

CATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Port Perry winter races will be held Jan. 13th and 14th.

—Large variety of Christmas Candy Toys at Bailey's.—w1d11.

—Get your Christmas Cakes, Candy, Nuts and Oranges at Bailey's.—w1d11

—Ananias held the liars' championship belt until the light meter was invented.

—A number of people from Fenelon Falls, were in town last Saturday attending the cantata "Ruth."

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 24

—The Canadian banks have been notified of the arrival from the United States of a gang of burglars in Ontario.

—The average man thinks he has done his duty by his wife when he he puts her name in big letters on a monument.

—Just received another shipment of Webb's and Stewart's Chocolates and Bon-Bons, from 10c. to $2.50 per box, at Bailey's.—w1d11.

—A hunsband is rarely dead three months before the women folks of the neighborhood pick out another bread-winner for the widow.

—Oshawa firemen will hold their annual ball and supper, on Dec. 31st. Lindsay fire-fighters should have an annual rally of some kind.

—Mr. W. J. Moore, stock buyer, will hereafter ship to Toronto on Wednesdays instead of Thursday, the city market being less crowded on that day.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—Five hundred names were added to the Collingwood voters' list at the recent sitting of Judge Ardagh's court. the largest number in any single year.

—Collingwood citizens are expecting a real old-fashioned Christmas, The weather report for November states than 48 inches of snow fell there during November.

—Mr. J. Carew, who has acquired the Gilmour Co's old limits in Harvey and Cavendish townships, will make a large cut this season, and if all goes well his mill will be kept running day and night next summer.

POULTRY FOR EXPORT.—Wanted all classes; Geese and Ducks particularly should be penned up for two or three weeks and fed with fine ground grain moistened with milk or water. The English market demands very fat birds.

—Judge Barron, of Stratford, has ruled that a County Court Judge cannot try manslaughter. In Lindsay some people are now convinced that a Magistrate cannot try a case of ordinary assault unless some poor fellow without influence in the defendant.

—Friends in town received word last Saturday of the death of Miss Sada Chrysler at Uxbridge. The young lady was at one time a member of Sutcliffe & Son's staff, and was deservedly popular with a large circle of acquaintances who will regret her demise.

—Our merchants' windows are taking on a Christmas appearance. Their artistic arrangements bears out the opinion of a well-known commercial man, who declares that no town in Canada of its size has neater stores, a finer main street or prettier girls and women, than Lindsay.

—The Christmas tree and sale of fancy articles in the market room Dec. 10th, conducted by the ladies of St. Mary's Sodality, was a well attended and successful affair. The net proceeds will be about $150, which will be devoted to fitting up the Sodality room in the Parish hall.

—A preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the school teacher, who can instruct to please every parent, the dressmaker who can please every patron, the merchant who can please every buyer, and the editor who can please all his subscribers, are all dead and carrying harps.

—In the N. Playfair sawmill in Midland on Nov. 19, the fastest thousand lath was cut that has ever been made, when one thousand lath was cut in 3 min. 12 sec. under the management of A. Laidlaw, jr., and he also broke the world's record in 1901, cutting 84 thousand lath in 10 1-2 hrs. at Geo. Chew & Son's sawmill there.

—Mr. Tuck, proprietor of the Co-Operative grocery store in Peterboro, announces that he intends to live up to the title, and that after $2.50 profits have been made for the day he will sell the balance of the day at exactly the cost of the goods, plus their portion of the expense. Looks as if there would be no trouble in avoiding the early morning rush.

—The ladies of the W. M. S. of Queen-st. Methodist church have forwarded a bale of goods to All People's Mission, Winnipeg, valued at $40. The membership in this society has more than doubled in the last six months. They have forwarded more money the first quarter of this year than they did altogether last year. The workers feel greatly pleased and encouraged.

—This is the season of the year when unblanketed horses may be seen shivering on the street while their cruel drivers are toasting their shins in some store or perhaps imbibing "something hot" at a hotel bar. Chief Nevison should make an example of one of these fallows — then he'll be entitled to a "tablet in the Hall of Fame," as friend Fullerton put it Monday at the Minstrel show.

—Some days ago we made note of the improvements being carried out by Mr. R. M. Beal in the Robson tannery, which has been fitted up for office, warehouse and manufacturing purposes. The offices were fitted up by Mr. Geo. J. Brumwell, and are entirely to the satisfaction of the firm's energetic bookkeeper, Mr. J. P. Donald. The 125 h. h. Goldie & McCullough engine formerly used in the tannery has been removed to the firm's east ward plant, where it displaces a 50 h. p. engine, and will give needed power for the growing business done.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. A. J. Clark, of Peterboro, was in town Friday.

—Dr. Wm. Grant, of Beaverton, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. J. A. McGilvary, of Bolsover, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. H. Moore, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr Hugh Porter, of Peterboro, was int own Monday.

—Mr. M. Cain, of Bobcaygeon, was was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. R. B. Maconachie, of Burnt River, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Fred Hatch, of Whitby, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. James McAlpine, of Lorneville, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Malllett are visiting their son in Smith's Fal's.

—Mr. R. F. Richards, of Oshawa, is spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. DeCew and children, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Ingram, of Kirkfield was int own Tuesday on business.

—Mr. D. McMillan, and Mr. J. Ross, of Beaverton, were in town Friday.

—Mr. Duncan Graham, ex-M.P. for North Ontario, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. E. DeHart and Mr. E. A Isaac of Peterboro, were in town today.

—Mr. Clifford Gladman, of Fulton, N. Y., is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. Kate Buck, of Rochester, spent a couple of days in town last week

—Mr. H. Hall, who has been spending a few months at Elgin, Man., has returned.

—Mr. Hector McInnis, of Kirkfield, was in town Friday attending the High Court.

—Mr. John McKay, proprietor of the Kirkfield Woollen Mills, was in town Friday.

—Messrs. R. Hall, J. J. Lundy and J. Belcher, of Peterboro, were in town Monday.

—Miss Garfatt, of Port Hope, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson, Glenelg-st.

—Miss Deightman, who has been visiting Lindsay friends retured Saturday to Toronto.

—Mr. Norman Law, of Mr. Housey's staff, is spending a few days in Toronto with friends.

—Mr. I. C. Ivory, general merchant, of Omemee, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. Geo. Perry, of Millbrook, representing the McCormick M'f'g Co., was in town Monday.

—Mrs. Richard Middleton, of Fenelon Falls, passed through to-day to Toronto to visit friends.

—Mr. Stanley Buck, who is attending Toronto University, was home for a few days last week.

—Mr. F. Minore and Mr. W. H. Kennedy, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Archie Riddell, representing the Gilmour Lumber Co., of Trenton, was in town on Saturday.

—Dr. Keith and wife, of Omemee, were in town last Monday attending the Lindsay Minstrel show.

—Miss Millicent Stephens, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is home for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, of Bethany, and Mr. Jas. M. Shea, of Fleetwood, were in town on Saturday.

—Miss M. Jamieson, of Toronto, passed through Tuesday to Fenelon Falls, where she will visit friends.

—Mr. David Mallen, of the West End store staff, left lately for Toronto to spend a few days with friends.

—Mr. Mahar, who is in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. at Fort William, is home on a visit.

—Mr. Nevin Jackson, who has been spending a few days under the parental roof, returned to Gravenhurst Saturday.

—Mr. A. Skitch, of Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Skitch, of Peterboro, were in town lately attending the Henley-Skitch wedding.

—Mr. Malcolm Cole, grocer, William-st., returned lately after spending several days in the north country in the vicinity of Kinmount.

—Mr. Russell Pearson, who had been in town for a few days attending the Pearson-Curtis wedding, returned to Woodstock Monday.

—Mr. A. G. Peuchon, of Toronto, proprietor of the Fenelon Falls Chemical Works, was in town Tuesday on his way to the Cataract village.

—Mr. Bert Sills, of Belleville, traveller for the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., of Toronto, was in town lately. passing through to Fenelon Falls.

—Rev. Mr. Sinclair passed through lately from Fenelon Falls to Sonya. Mr. Sinclair conducted services in the Presbyterian church at the Falls on Sunday.

—Mr. J. McMartin, contractor for the Burketon-Nestleton section of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. J. L. Hopwood, the well known dry goods traveller, representing Messrs. Gordon, McKay & Co., Toronto, was in town lately, calling on customers.

—Mr. T. J. Ovarend, a former resident of Lindsay, but now of Beaverton, was in town on Friday and Saturday attending the non-jury sittings of the High court.

—Mr. Geo. Garvin, of Toronto, inspector for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., is spending a few days in town assisting the local agent, Mr. A. J. Campbell.

—Rev. H. H. Hunter, of Kirkfield, and Rev. Mr. Brown and Mr. J. Jamieson, of Glenarm, were in town lately attending a meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery in St. Andrew's church.

—Mrs. T. Richards and daughters, Misses Susie, Mamie and Alice Richards, arrived Monday from Sault Ste. Marie to join Mr. Richards, who has the contract for putting up the wire fence for the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway. They will occupy Mrs. Workman's house on Adelaide-st.

Early Buyers Make the best Selections

Those who do their holiday buying early get the cream of the holiday offerings. This week our holiday stocks are complete and at their best. The choicest novelties the markets afford are being displayed in pleasing array for easy seeing and buying. Our assortments are larger and better then ever. Prudent and wide awake GIFT BUYERS make their selections from such useful articles as the following list suggests.

Men's House Jackets $3.00 and Up

Overcoat Scarfs.... 15c to $2.00
Way's Mufflers.... 25c to $1.0[illegible]
Wool lined Gloves and Mitts.... 50c to $1.50
Fur lined Gloves and Mitts.... $1.50 to $2.75
Men's Fancy Vests.... $1.50 to 3 50
Suspenders.... 10c to $1.50
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.... 10c to 40c
Hemstitched White Silk Handkerchiefs.. 25c to 1.50
Boy's Fancy Wool Sweaters.... 50c to $1.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets.... 75c to $3 00
Cuff Buttons.... 25c to $1.00
Scarf Pins.... 25c to $1.00
Walking Sticks.... 25c to 75c

Men's Dressing Gowns $5.50

Umbrellas with Silk or Leather Caseings $1.50 to 5 00
Cloth Caps with Fur or Cloth ear-coverings and visars.... 50c to $1.50
Derby-Knots, Puff, Ascots and Flowing end Silk Ties.... 15c to $1 00
Boy's 2 piece suits.... $1.25 to $6 00
" 3 " ".... $2.50 to $8 00
Boy's Overcoats.... $2 50 to $7 00
Boy's Pea Jackets.... $1.50 to $.00
Men's Trousers.... 75c to $4 50
" Suits, Tweed.... $5 00 to $17.00
" " Blue or Black.... $7 50 to $17 00
" Overcoats.... $3.75 to $20.00

OVERCOAT SPECIALS.—Just 18 Coats in the lot, Black or Brown Worsted, Velvet Collars, Italian Linings, well tailored, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 only, regular price $8.00, to clear $3 95.

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28 Boy's Odd Vests, mostly Tweed, sizes 28 to 35, your choice 35c.

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Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from.... $6 to 25
Silver Watches from.... $3 to 10
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Long Chains with Slides from.... $2 to 8
Finger Rings from.... 50c to $25
Gold Filled Chains from.... $1.50 to 8
Brooches, Star Fleur-de-lis and Anchor Shape set with imitation Diamonds, from.... $1 to 5
Necklets from.... $1 to 4
Cuff Links from.... 40c to $3
Large oval and heart shaped Lockets, some set with stones from.... $1 to 6
Mantle Clocks, oak or walnut,.... $2.25 to 3 75
Black and Gold Marbelized Clocks.... $5 to 8
Gold Plated Clocks from.... $1.50 to 7
Bread and Butter Plates from.... $1.00 to 2 50
Albums from.... 50c to $4
Leather Music Bags from.... 75c to $2
Violins from.... $1 to 20
Accordions from.... $1 50 to 8
Auto Harps from.... $2 to 6
Beautiful Presents in Silverware.... 75c to $25

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Ontario Bank Block, William st.

Local Brevities

—Fifty-two wooden vessels were wrecked this season on the Great Lakes.

—The mercury dropped to 25 degrees below zero in Haliburton village Monday night.

—Canada and United States are being swept by a cold wave. It is the coldest weather Chicago ever had since 1876.

—The Liberals of Manvers will meet at Janetville on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Durham Liberal Association meeting, to be held in the near future.

—Bailiff C. Silver left Monday for Orillia, taking with him a man named Wm. Hoskins, who will be placed in the Orillia asylum. Hoskins comes from the vicinity of Norland and has been confined to the County goal for over two years.

—Mr. Robt. Logie, east of the town, received a telegram yesterday conveying news of the death of his brother, William, in Montana. He will leave this evening to be present at the funeral if possible and look after his brother's affairs.

—Local railway men who were in Midland Monday say that in that section of the country there was a heavy fall of snow on Sunday. On the G.T.R. line between Midland and Orillia the snow in some places was piled along the track six feet high.

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., was in Toronto last week attending a sale at the Parliament buildings of Nipissing and Algoma districts timber berths. Mr. O'Leary says the sale was well attended, and he never saw such a demand for timber berths before. Record prices were paid, one berth selling for $31.500 per mile, which is $14,000 higher than ever was paid before.

—The reconstructed and enlarged banking offices of the Ontario Bank, Peterboro, are completed and are now occupied by the staff.

—The present cold snap has snagged some of our local weather prophets badly, but they still insist that we shall have a green Christmas.

—Judge Chisholm, sitting at Galt, has increased the assessment of the Bell telephone from $2,200 to $4,935.50, holding that the poles and wires are liable to taxation.

—Messrs. R. J. Chowen and W. Hartley, of Peterboro, have invented a n improvement for warping reels, which, it is believed by some, will revolutionize the weaving of woolen goods.

—The Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent announce a concert to take place in the Academy after New Year's, in which convent pupils and other talent will take part.

—Single fare return tickets are to be issued on the G.T.R. from points in Victoria county to those wishing to attend the Conservative convention on the 22nd visit.

—You'll save money by buying at W. A. Campbell's, Woodville, whatever you may need in Christmas groceries. See advt. on fourth page.

—The annual meeting of the patrons of the Mariposa Grange Hall Factory will be held 21st, at 1 p.m. Monday. A full attendance is requested.

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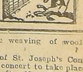

SANTA CLAUS CAMPING AT GRAHAM'S.

HERE'S HIS LETTER:

MY DEAR FRAU: Lindsay, Dec. 15, 1903.

Well, I have got as far as Lindsay on my annual trip, and am camped at GRAHAM'S, The King Clothier.

I visited some of the other clothiers here, but found no such stock of sensible Gifts as at GRAHAM'S, so I am going to put up here.

GRAHAM has been having great crowds after his bargains, and I thought I would just stay here and enjoy the fun.

I was going to tell you about some of of the big snaps and surprising prices at GRAHAM'S, but I don't think I have time now. The "kids" are beginning to find out my headquarters, and I'm going to be awfully busy at Graham's all week.

Frau, I want you to send our calling cards to every mother in Lindsay, telling them to send their boys to Graham's for Overcoats, Reefers, Suits and Hats, and all their Christmas Toggery. The men know all about the big chances here, and will come without telling.—Yours Lovingly,

SANTA CLAUS.

And mind, Frau,
Hang up the baby's Stockings,—
Be sure you don't forget,
For the poor little dimpled darling
Has never seen a Christmas yet.
SANTA CLAUS.

PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING NEVER SO LOW.

You can save big money by shopping here this week and up till the 25th, you can bank on that.

Santa Claus waves his magic wand over the store, and selections for gift purposes can be made with greater pleasure while his Highness remains our guest. Stacks of things combining utility, comfort and beauty, the useful with the sensible, to make picking easy.

Men's Suits, Ulsters and Overcoats in a complete variety of all the popular styles; $2 25, $2 75, $3.50, $5.00, $6 50, $7.50, up to **$12.00**

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COMMITTEES MEET

Incoming Council Advised to Have Government Audit.

ASSESSORS SPIER & CONNOLLY GET AN INCREASE OF $25 EACH.

A Primrose Given $25 to Call Off an Action for Damages.

Mayor Sootheran and all members were present at the Clerk's office Friday evening, when commit tee business was taken up.

Board of Works.

Ald. Storer, chairman, read a letter from Stewart & O'Connor, barristers, on behalf of Mr. A. Primrose claiming damages for injuries to his delivery horse, caused by the breaking of a manhole cover in the corner of Cambridge and Bond streets. On motion Mr. Primrose was heard. He explained that the horse slipped his two weeks ago already, and he had been obliged to hire another animal at a cost of $4.50 per day, adding the cost of feed, etc. he considered he was entitled to $35. After some discussion no was offered and accepted the sum of $25.

In connection with the passing of some accounts Ald. Cinnamon found fault with what he alleged was a careless method of passing them without enquiring into the details closely, and told him nothing should be purchased except on the order of the proper chairman. The other members thought the chairman of Finance was a little lax in the day in preparing new rules, and that the offers would be to keep them down. The following were passed.

Automatic Siphon Co.	27.00
A. Collins	26.23
J. G. Pilkie	6.12
Rathbun Co. (less returned cement, sacks)	59.75
Township of Ops, bal	1.14
Sam Fox, tile	19.50
McCannan & Co	4.00
Dowdall & Mathieson	68.13
A. Cullen	16.33
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Mr. Jas. Watson's request in connection with the filling up of the lot frontage was allowed to stand.

Police and Lighting.

Chairman McCrea presented the account of the Light, Heat & Power Co. for current used in municipal buildings during November, 17.51. Passed.

Town Property.

Ald McWhitter, chairman, presented the following claims, which were passed:

R. Bryans & Co.	$ 7.50
Kennedy & Davis Co.	9.57
Jas. Hamilton	17.20
H. Kelly	19.00
A. Primeau	1.25
C. H. Jones	5.15
J. C. Mark	3.20
Water Commissioners	.75
Dowdall & McIlhie	13.60
D. Sinclair	32.75
Geo. McFadden	20.00

On motion F. Burks was granted permission to erect a building on the town opposite the market.

Finance and Assessment.

Chairman Cinnamon presented the following bills for consideration:

Geo. A. Little	$ 17.10
Kennedy & Davis Co	6.00
J. Sullivan, stamps, etc	25.00
Hart & Biddell	14.00
J. Bell	24.30
Walton & Wilson	26.60

Clerk Knowlson also presented an account old 50 for making reports and abstractions for 62 granchise walks during the season. In connection therewith Mayor Sootheran and other members said they understood the increase of salary granted to the Clerk early in the year would cover such work, and it was decided to discuss the matter in Council.

Mr. W. J. Moore was granted a hearing. He said personally assessors, by having submitted a declaration that he did not own a team of horses. In conversation with Dr. Wm. Alison letter disclaiming liability for taxes on the Foster Cordling, charged against him. Clerk Knowlson was instructed to notify Dr. Alison, the present tenant, to pay the rent to the Town Treasurer until further notice.

Tress Stewart & O'Connor, on behalf of Archdeacon Casey, claiming that St. Mary's church, St. Joseph's convent and the church lot opposite were not liable for improvement rates amounting to $50.91.—Referred to Town Solicitor.

The request of the W.C.T.U. that their room be exempted from taxation was filed.

Want Government Audit.

A communication from Lindsay federation of Labor Branch, asking Council to arrange for a Government audit of town accounts was read and filed.

Clerk Knowlson—"Not to my knowledge; I know this one was regularly."

Ald O'Reilly—"They told me the same thing."

Mayor Sootheran—"We too had they seek action so late—it would take a couple of months. A good audit—one extending back ten or seven years—would cost $600 or $700. We can pass a resolution recommending the incoming Council to take the matter into their favorable consideration. We'll be out of power in a few weeks and haven't time to do it."

Ald. McCrea—"What do you think of it, Ald. McWhitter?"

Ald O'Reilly—"I've always been in favor of an audit and think it would be all right to order it."

Clerk Knowlson, in reply to a question, said that on the occasion of a recent visit the Government auditor had examined a year's accounts and found everything satisfactory. That was his third visit.

Ald. McWhitter—"The Labor Union people say they never heard anything about the auditor's visit."

Ald Cinnamon—"Day on the street that we do not know where we are at or how the town accounts really stand."

Moved by Ald. Cinnamon, seconded by Ald. Storer, that this Council recommend the incoming Council for 1904 to arrange for a Government audit of the town accounts.—Carried.

Ald O'Reilly—"It has been reported about town that a thorough audit would cost $300. I don't think the cost would exceed $600."

Mayor Sootheran—"My estimate is about $700."

Ald O'Reilly—"Chatham went in for a Government audit and a deficit of $40,000 was discovered."

Salary of Assessors

The applications of Assessors Spier and Connolly for an increase of salary was next dealt with.

Mayor Sootheran—"They increased the assessment about $145,000."

Ald. McCrea—"The town is richer—we have to pay just as much. The assessment of new buildings doesn't represent more than $40,000. It costs more than ten years ago. Council will keep the rate the same, but the people will have to pay more money."

Mayor Sootheran—"The increase in the assessment will pay our street electric light bill. Property is more valuable than it was."

Ald. McCrea—"Suppose prices go down again?"

Ald. Sootheran—"Ald. O'Reilly moved early in they ear to appoint an Assessment Commission; it was a good idea and we will come to it yet. The assessment ought to be equalized every ten years. At the same time, the assessors are being paid at the rate of 20 years ago, although the town is now nearly twice as big, and they worked hard this year. The work took nearly five months."

Ald McCrea—"They accepted the job at the old price, and no business man will pay a contractor a bonus in addition."

Ald Robinson—"Where will we get the money—the cole is increasing."

Ald Maunder—"The assessors are not overpaid. At $125 each, but I don't see why we should increase the sum."

Ald McWhitter—"They know what they were going to get."

Ald Robinson—"Ald O'Reilly put it very plainly when he said that under the present system the poor man is assessed up to the limit."

Ald Cinnamon—"The man who puts up a $5,000 house should not be assessed up to its full value, a town of houses worth only $500 each would be a poor one—in appearance it is very rainy."

Ald McCrea—"The 70 opposite heard at the last Court of Revision were all put in by poor men, showing where the assessors have been at work in the new parts of the town over-assessed they would have appealed also."

On motion of Messrs. Maunder and McCrea, the assessors were granted an increase of $25 each.

The Butchers' By-law.

The long-neglected butchers' by-law came in for some discussion.

Ald' Cinnamon—"A couple of butcher cart boys on a day did a pass-it it they would pay the costs."

Clerk Knowlson—"Mr. Geo Ferrier sent in a communication to-day to the same effect."

Mayor Sootheran—"I don't know—people hold that it would be putting a monopoly in the hands of three men. Mr. Ferrier seems to me saying that the price of steak is now 25c, and that it will be raised to 20c if we pass the by-law."

Ald McCrea—"No licenses at all—free trade—is the right thing. Meat is 2c. a pound cheaper all around in Toronto."

Ald. Robinson—"Yes, and live stock hasn't been cheaper in years than it is at present."

Mayor Sootheran—"The grocers complain that the butchers didn't adopt the Government weights, and the sale of butter, eggs, canned goods, etc."

No decision was arrived at, and the committee adjourned until Friday 30 to each of the assessors for attending the Court of Revision.

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Catholic Priest Throws Down the Gauntlet at Peckskill.

(Utica Saturday Blade.)

One of the interesting events of the week is the action of Father James E. Curran, pastor of the Church of Assumption Peekskill, N. Y., in taking control of an editor, Thomas Pendell, against whom the politicians of that place had instituted a boycott because in his paper he had exposed municipal corruption after six other papers had declined to do so.

The indignation of Father Curran was aroused and in his address Sunday he proclaimed:

"I am uncompromisingly opposed to the boycott in this country and my sympathies are with Mr. Pendell. I hereby devote one-half of my salary as pastor to **Thomas Pendell**. In this the name of fair play, of common decency and a common manhood. I am a Republican and I am a priest of the Catholic church, but we are neither Americans and I fight at his side. As the editor of a weekly newspaper he has edited the news of the real ringsters of Peekskill and they have determined to run him out of town. But they shall not triumph. Pendell shall stay right here. He has dared to unmask political corruption. I do not know whether his charges are true or false, but I believe them. Were they false he would have been in jail weeks ago. His enemies have gone to his advertisers and compelled the withdrawal of their patronage. Now listen to my campaign.

"I shall read Mr. Pendell's paper every week. I will buy my shoes from the shoe dealer who advertises in its columns and from no one else. I shall buy my bread, my groceries, my clothes, my books, on the same plan. Now, I cannot commend you to do likewise, but I hope and pray that you will.

"This young man Pendell with his wife and children shall not be ruined. He is a true blue American, with a clean mind and a big honest heart. Half of my salary for this year is his."

This frosty announcement created a sensation among the 1,500 persons in the congregation and had its effect. The next day Pendell was begged on his knees to open his office by merchants suffering from advertisements and capitalists tendering him financial assistance. The paper will have to be enlarged to meet the demand made upon it by the advertisers of the priest. Already the boycott has fallen through owing to Father Curran's pronouncement, which has made him the most popular personage in the city.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

Communications, Accounts and Circulation for Past Month.

A regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held Monday night in the Council chamber. Those present were Judge Harding, chairman; Messrs. R. M. Beal, F. D. Moore, A. P. Devlin and E. A. Hardy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Messrs. Chas. Robertson & Co., Toronto, soliciting the sale of valuable works entitled "Rare Carvers of Canadian History," at $16.19.

From Mr. John Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, reporting on the Provincial Library Regulations and books in the Lindsay Library.

On motion the above communications were filed.

Accounts Passed.

The following accounts were presented and recommended for payment:—Lindsay Water Commissioners, $7.33; Watchman and Office, $5; Miss Considine, 40 cents; Collier & Co., $7; Light, Heat & Power Co., $6.49; R. S. Porter, $28.66; Wm. Briggs $16.36; Dominion, for having rooms cleaned, $5.45; Book Supply Co. $18.

Librarian's Report.

On motion the above communication by Ald. Beal, the Librarian's report for the month of November was adopted. Following is the report:

Circulation in Detail—History 70, Biography 12, Voyages and Travels 62, General Literature 46, Juveniles 1, Plays 257, Girls 45, Little Ones 79, Boys 1, Fiction issued during month, 1,000; rowers to end of month, 1,585; cash receipts for month: new tickets, $1.25, catalogues 16c., fines 28c., total $1.56.

The meeting then adjourned.

All-Star Cabinet.

Montreal Herald. From this Sir Richard Cartwright refer to the Conleakers as "mediocrates" when there is such an all-star combination as this: Tarte, Borden, Hughes, Sidney Molk, Geoffrion. There is a selection of timber for the cabinet of Conservatism that couldn't be equalled in a thousand years.

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ON "IMPERIAL FEDERATION"

LIEUT. COL. DENNISON OF TORONTO EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

A Thoughtful Pronouncement Upon an Interesting Subject—A Large Audience at the Collegiate Tuesday Evening.

(From The Evening Post, Dec 8.)

The unity and preservation of the Empire, was the subject of Lt.-Col. Denison's lecture at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening. Few men in Canada have given this subject deeper study or have been so intimately connected with the genesis and development of the movement to bring about preferential trade relations within the Empire. The mastery of his subject enabled Col. Denison to present it in a very clear and businesslike way, while his patriotic outbursts here and there, and his eloquent peroration, warmed the audience up to high enthusiasm.

The audience was large and representative and the number of men present was very marked. The chairman, Mr. Robt. Kennedy, called on Miss Roenigk for the opening piano solo, and Miss Laidlaw for a vocal solo. These were very acceptable numbers. In introducing the speaker, the chairman said that anyone wishing further introduction to Col. Denison could easily have it by hurling a stone through a window on his next visit to Toronto. The introduction would be speedy and effective.

The speaker in opening referred to his visit to Lindsay fifteen years ago with Mr. J. L. Hughes to address the Imperial Federation League of this county, which, owing to the efforts of Col. Sam Hughes, was at that time one of the best in the world. He then went on to show the great crises so far in the history of Britain and the British Empire. First, the time of the Armada, when a great unification of the nation took place, followed by a grand outburst of patriotism and a thirst for commerce and extension of the Empire. Second, the American Revolution, from which Britain emerged with a great loss. Third, the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars, in which she practically fought the world. From this mighty struggle she emerged as the banker, the manufacturer, the warehouse and the carrier of the world.

During the period of this struggle England was the only place in Europe where manufactures could be carried on, owing to the spread of war over all the continent. Protected by her insular position and by her fleets, She attained a supremacy which was unquestioned for years. This was the situation in 1815—Britain, the mistress of the seas, the capital, the market, the manufacturers, of the world; France, crippled and shattered; Germany, a loose collection of petty states; United States, as yet a weak people, with little capital. In addition to all this Britain had fiscal protection. What was the result? In thirty years, i.e. in 1845, her imports had grown to £70,000,000, but her exports to £130,000,000. In other words, she was getting ahead at the rate of 60 million pounds ($300,000,000) per year.

Then followed the Cobden Movement and free trade. With what result? In about twenty-five years more her iports had grown to £172,000,000, but her exports to £139,000,000 only, leaving an annual balance against her of some £33,000,000. That was the result of so-called free trade. But as a matter of fact, England was enjoying a real protection in this way—that Europe and United States was handicapped by a series of wars—1854 the Crimean war; 1859, Austrian war; 1861, Civil war in U.S.; 1864, German-Danish war; 1866, Prussian-Austrian war; 1870, Franco-Prussian war. These conflicts and the English tranquility meant really a great protection for England. Then came a thirty-year period of real English Free Trade, so-called. Europe and United States from 1870-1900 at peace; Germany united into a mighty empire with marvelously wise statesmanship; France, Germany and United States spending enormous sums on elementary, secondary, university and technical education, these same countries erecting high tariff walls against other countries and using every effort to protect their own industries and to cripple British industries. What is the result? In the ten years 1881-1890 British exports were 2,343 millions; in 1891-1900, British exports were 2,398 millions, an apparent gain of 55 millions for the second ten year period, but this gain becomes a loss when the great increase in the export of coal—an asset that cannot be replaced—is deducted. And yet all this time Britain was pouring out blood and treasure to gain new markets all over the world. What will be the result of this one-sided commercial war in another 30 years? Ruin and break-up of the Empire.

Another result of this period of free trade had been the agricultural depression in Britain. She used to grow 17 million quarters of wheat, almost enough to feed her people, importing only about 3 million quarters. Now she grows about 6 million quarters. American wheat feeds Britain 24 weeks out of the 52 per year. Rider Haggard has estimated the loss in the depreciation of agricultural property in Great Britain at 1000 million pounds. This ruin of the farm has led to the rush to the cities. Bad ventilation, poor food, and other evils of overcrowding in the cities has led to a real deterioration in the physique of the Englishman, that is, of the working class who constitute about 30 per cent. of the population.

What is Canada's duty at this crisis? After sketching the formation and work of the Canadian Imperial Federation League, Col. Denison most emphatically and eloquently urged Canadians to support Chamberlain in every possible way. The Canadian Parliament from 1892, to date, the Boards of Trade all over Canada, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, are all on record as favoring preferential tariffs. At the recent meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, held in Montreal last August, there were 200 Canadian delegates representing business life from Atlantic to Pacific, and every man of the 200 was in favor of preferential trade relations. How can any English public man or journal state that Canada is not with Chamberlain? We are with him, and let us give him every support. He will win, eventually, if not at present. "Above all, shun reciprocity with the United States as you would a plague." Reciprocity could only tie us up with the United States, and block Chamberlain's proposals. It might lead eventually to annexation. Avoid it. Support the preferential tariff and divert British emigration to Canada. United States has had a carnival of prosperity at our expense; now let Canada have her turn at prosperity.

Col. Hughes, in moving the vote of thanks, added a couple of strong reasons to support the speaker's argument. At the time of Cobden's triumph the change from sailing vessels to steam vessels was being made, and Britain, taking the lead in the matter, had a monopoly for years not only of the steam vessels but of their manufacture. Now this was changing and German and American shipping was supplanting British. Again, if the British Empire were bound by trade ties, it would pave the way for an Imperial Council that would deal with imperial questions. The Empire would be so powerful then in moral questions it could exert an influence not now possessed, and we should hear of no more Turkish or Russian massacres of Armenians and Jews.

Ald. Cinnamon seconded the motion and pointed out an instance from his own business of how German and American cutlery were supplanting British goods. After Col. Denison's reply the proceedings were terminated with the national anthem, led by Inspector Knight.

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(Philadelphia Evening Post.)

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TAX LAND, SAYS JUDGE BARRON

County Judge Makes Some Forcible Remarks on the Assessment System, and Cites a Well-Known Case in Toronto.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the County Court in Stratford last Monday, his Honor Judge Barron made forcible remarks on the assessment question. He believed, he said, that it was a strange custom which would penalize a man for making improvement to his property. No wonder people were averse to beautifying their homes when the assessor heaped on the taxes wherever it was done. While everyone could not agree with the whole propoganda of the Single Tax Association, their opinions were certainly gaining ground in the Province. To tax the land only seemed to be the adequate remedy for the present condition of affairs, which, the Judge remarked, might not be so well known among the agricultural classes, where assessors are perhaps not allowed to increase taxation to any great extent when buildings are improved.

As a case in point, to illustrate the unfairness of the present system, his Honor cited the assessment of the Forester's Hall in Toronto for about half a million. The land is assessed at $22,000. Just across the road are old buildings on land assessed at the same figure. But the assessment on these buildings is only a couple of thousand dollars. Why should this be, when, on the one hand, the city is beautified, and on the other, cheapened by the appearance of the respective properties?

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The Winter Race Circuit.

Mr. Geo. Powell, the well known horseman, of Orillia, was in town lately. When seen by our representative, Mr. Powell said he had made a half mile regulation ice track on Lake Couchiching and is working out several of his horses in view of getting the animals in condition for the winter race circuit, which commences in January. The circuit comprises the following towns: Peterboro, Port Perry, Belleville, Napanee, Brockville and Ottawa.

A Needed Improvement,

Heretofore medical men and other visitors to Ross Hospital have had to leave their horses and vehicles exposed to the weather during the term of their stay, and this has been productive of much inconvenience. At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors the matter was discussed and it was decided to have a shelter erected on the north-west corner of the grounds. It has just been completed by Contractors Chalmers and Miller, and is a neat structure capable of housing four teams of horses.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

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As Dangerous as a Cuban War.

The Chicago Tribune says: Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903, one boy was driven insane from injuries and thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds and the list of the severely injured necessarily also is incomplete. The feature of this tabulation is that it shows the serious casualties particularly were confined to the untrained players. No member of any of the first class elevens were killed or permanently disabled. One Yale player and one Harvard player suffered a broken leg. No player in any of the teams of the "big nine" in the West was the victim of any hurt worse than a wrenched shoulder, a bruised head, a sprained knee or a turned ankle. In consequence of the injuries sustained by their players several of their minor schools have forbidden the game of football. Two towns, Columbus Junction, Pa., and Greenfield, O., have stopped the sport as the result of petitions circulated by parents.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The Grand Jury Presentment.

May it Please Your Honor,—The Grand Jurors of Our Sovereign Lord the King, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Victoria, beg to make their presentment, as follows:

They have given consideration to all the cases brought before them, with the result that true bills have been presented against four persons charged with the various crimes mentioned in the respective indictments.

They have visited the County gaol and found the premises in excellent order. All the prisoners expressed themselves as satified with the treatment they are receiving. There are five prisoners—three men and two women.

They have had the pleasure of inspecting the Ross Memorial Hospital and were courteously received by the Lady Superintendent, who gave them an opportunity for seeing all parts of the institution and the equipment. There are at present nine patients under treatment, the smallest number at one time for several months. It is a revelation to the Grand Jurors to find so excellent an institution in all its appointments for the care and treatment of the sick of the County.

It is cause for gratification to the Grand Jurors to learn that the County Council is proceeding with the establishment of a House of Refuge, the farm for the purpose having already been purchased.

ALEX. McLEOD, Foreman.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are always as sure to be lost, is case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an oldfashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Tory Answer to Mail Slanders

That the Ministry in Ontario is far from deserving the discredit which the Mail tries to attach to them, is shown from time to time by the frank avowals of their integrity and ability made even by men who are, in the ranks of their opponents politically. A man signing himself, "A Tory Traveller" recently wrote in this manner to the Toronto News; "I read in my News where M. Parkinson, school trustee, had spoken highly of Hon. E. J. Davis as Commissioner of Crown Lands. Like Mr. Parkinson, I am also a Conservative of long standing, not so mortgaged to my party that I cannot see and give 'honor to whom honor is due,' even though it is a Grit. In my capacity as a traveller I have been four times this year in Temiskaming district, where there has been such a rush for homes, and, sir, it would be impossible for the affairs to be run in a more thorough businesslike manner than has been during the great rush up there. Why Mr. Davis travelled all over the new country himself, and became personally acquainted with the requirements of the country. In the opinion of the people all over New Ontario, they have never have as good an administrator of their affairs as the present Minister of Crown Lands."

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Sir Richard Cartwright's Speech.

(Toronto Star, Friday.)

Sir Richard Cartwright's speech last night was full of solid meat of information. By means of his carefully prepared figures, and the limelight views showing on a large canvas the relative state of trade now and at the time when the Liberal Government assumed power in 1896, every person present was enabled to get a clear understanding of the great development Canada has experienced in seven years. In his logical way Sir Richard took his audience over the whole field of public affairs, exhibiting the progress that has been made. It was such a showing as could not have been made by a Cabinet Minister of any other country whatever.

During the past seven years the rate of growth in Canada's total trade has been greater than that of any other country.

From 1867 to 1896 our total annual trade increased by $100,000,000. From 1897 to 1903 it increased by $220,000,000. The increase in our annual trade in the past seven years was $130,000,000 greater than in the previous thirty years.

In four months of this year as compared with the same four months of last year, there was an increase of $22,023,653. In the fourteen years between 1882 and 1896 the increase was but $16,851,202. In four months of this year the trade increase was more than $5,000,000 greater than in the fourteen years preceding the Laurier administration.

The population of the country increased more in the past year than in ten years preceding 1896. More people settled in the West this year than in the entire thirty years preceding 1896.

Sir Richard's speech arrays and classifies all such information. Every man should read it, and no Canadian can do so without satisfaction and profit. If the Government has not produced these results, it has rendered useful assistance. Canada has taken her rightful place in the attention of the world.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Thorne—Hooper.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at the home of Mr. John Hooper, Kent-st., when his second daughter, Louie, Selena, was united in marriage to Mr. James Thorne, of Cambray. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. G. Henderson. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue ladies' cloth and blue silk waist trimmed with cream medallions, and wore a very pretty hat to match. Miss Beatrice Hooper, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and looked pretty attired in cream canvas cloth trimmed with blue velvet baby ribbon and skirt of blue ladies' cloth and wore a grey velvet picture hat. Mr. Philip Mitchell assisted the groom through the ceremony.

The happy couple left on the eight o'clock train for Peterboro and eastern points to visit relatives, and on their return will reside in Lindsay. Many good wishes will follow the happy couple in their new life.

Two Ways of Fitting Clothes.

(Philadelphia Record.)

A man gets his clothes made to fit the shape, but a woman, who is more resourceful, gets her shape made to fit her clothes.

Saturday's Market.

There was a large attendance at the market Saturday; business was brisk for a few hours. The offering of farm products was large, especially in poultry, there being some fine large turkeys and geese. Outside there was a dozen sleighs, each being filled with dressed beef and pork. Following are the quotations; Chickens from 50c. to 75c. per pair, geese 8c. to 9c. per lb., eggs 20c. to 25c. per doz., butter 18c. to 20c. per lb., turkeys 11c. to 12c. per lb., beef 5 1-2c. to 6 1-2c. per lb. lamb, 8c. to 9c. per lb., dressed pork, 8c. to 9c. per lb., pork by the pig, 6 1-2c. per lb., hardwood $5 per cord and hay $8 to $9 per ton.

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Farm for sale in Mariposa, 100 acres all cleared, frame house, new frame barn with stone cellar; small orchard, all under cultivation; 2 miles from Oakwood, 8 miles from Lindsay. Very desirable farm.

117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omemee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

100 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

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Farm for sale, 1½ miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit Land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay $325 for use of farm for one year.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

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PRESENTATION OF "RUTH" FRIDAY NIGHT A GRAND SUCCESS.

Cambridge st Methodist Church Held an Audience of Music Lovers.

Mr. Morris has reason to be proud of the production of the above work on Friday evening last and the soloists, chorus and accompanists are to be congratulated on the excellent rendering of the parts.

As conductor, Mr. Morris has obtained effects from his chorus, such as surprised even the critical, staidness of tempo, a perfect ensemble, and a delicacy of phrasing, only heard in the very best oratorio choruses. The contralto solo in Gleaning was very pleasing and the singers showed perfect disciplinn in responding to every demand made on them. The 100 voices sang as a unit, the chorus of reapers, "See the Golden Rays of Morning, Now the Reapers are a-forming," "Night fall," "Look down, O Lord, from realms above, Look down on my pray," and the Wedding chorus, "Hark, Hark! Hymeneal bells chime, Harps sound up to Heaven;" were the gems of the evening.

The programme opened with an instrumental number, "The War March of the Priests." Mr. Morris taking the organ and Misses Amy Havelle and Mrs. Hamilton the pianos, while Mr. Hamilton played a solo part on the second piano. This was a splendid commencement. Next was a solo by Mr. C. E. Vale, of Woodville, "The Skipper of St. Ives," given in good voice and with musical artistic expression. The quartette "Sleep Night and Morning," Miss Kutcham, Miss Cole, Mr. Weeks and Mr. Morris, was one of the best ever heard in Lindsay. The voices blended beautifully, the rendering being very sympathetic. They responded to an encore.

As "Ruth" Mrs. J. Scott Latham was perfection. She has a voice of great purity and sings with much feeling. Mr. Geo. Walters as "Jonoah," has never been heard to better advantage. The voice was exceedingly suited to the part she took and her singing gave great pleasure to all. Miss Florence Skinner, as "Orpah," gave evidence of her ability as a leading one of the best numbers, "Mr. Weeks, in duet favorite with Lindsay audiences, was received with pleasure by the part of "Boaz," especially in his solo, "Glory be to Thee O Lord." Perfect accompaniments, Mr. C. Hamilton at organ and Miss Amy Havelle assisted by his clever accompaniments and the duet by Miss Havelle and Miss Henderson at the piano. Much was very successfully done and added materially to the general effect.

Altogether, this was one of the choicest musical entertainments of the year and unqualified an effort is being made to induce Mr. Morris to repeat the concert, when we feel sure it will be greeted by a crowded house.

BARNARDO BOY ILL-TREATED.

Employed by a Mariposa Farmer, He Had to Work Hard.

Delightful John Hodgins, of the Toronto police force, was in Lindsay last week and took back with him a Barnardo boy—a lad about fourteen years of age, who was sent to Mariposa township had been working for a well-to-do farmer in Mariposa for the last two years. According to agreement with the Barnardo people, the farmer had to pay the boy wages after the expiration of the second year. His wages commenced at eleven dollars and the benevolent farmer compelled the little fellow to do a man's work. He was expected to look after five stock and the care of oth a cheese. Because the boy should do a man's work the farmer treated the little fellow very roughly and cuffed him every rap away. Coming to Lindsay, he found Hodgins with a friend called on Lindsay-st., but when taken in the jail was so weak from cold and hunger, he had walked five miles to town poorly clad and without overcoat. We understand from Detective Hodgins that the farmer has made application for another boy, but will not be accommodated.

Newspapers and Magazines.

Mr. Murray's Life of Dickens, which, through a misty veil, looks in three volumes, is selling on both sides of the Atlantic at a rate which distances most of the recent fiction, and carefully reviewed in the Edinburgh Review for October. This review which is generally regarded as the finest and best scanning and critical edition of the biography, is reprinted by Leonard Scott for November, 25 without abbreviation. In "The Living Age" for November there is primer without abridgment of Professor Goldwin Smith's lectures as revised by him for publication.

Struck by a Flying Board.

Mr Samuel Rankin father of the Misses Rankin, of the Public Library, met with a painful accident in the Sylvester Works planing factory last week. While standing at one of the machines he was struck in the side by a board thrown from another machine. The pain was severe for a time, but after a rest he resumed work, being anxious to finish the task on which he was engaged. Strength to say, about half an hour later he was again struck in the side by a flying board and this time with such force that two ribs were broken and his side badly bruised. He will be confined to the house until after Christmas.

The Cement Age.

Cement houses are being built in some parts of the Dominion and are said to be cheap, durable and substantial as brick and stone houses. Great bridges are now being built of cement. One has been built near Tavistock or a small creek. It has a span of thirty feet with abutments on each side, and one pier between the abutments at each end, and yet the thickness of the bridge is only twelve inches. Seven days after this bridge was built a twenty ton load passed over it without causing a tremor. In the current issue of the Cement Age is local cement enterprises feel and lifted with the outlook, at any rate.

Death Occurred in Texas.

Peterboro Review: Mr. John Nugent has received word from Mansfield, Texas, of the death there on November 29th, of his uncle, Joseph Nugent. The deceased gentleman had been ill for some time past from paralysis. He was seventy-five years of age, and lived for the greater part of his life in Texas. His birthplace was the township of Ops, this county, and he has a brother, Robert Nugent, living in Lindsay, about ten years past a resident of Canada, and was the guest of his nephew here for some time. The late Joseph Nugent was a gentleman of some prominence in his Texas home, having been Mayor of Mansfield for some years, and held the position of Justice. He leaves no Canada during the American war. A widow survives him.

County Court Cases.

The man named Redshaw, who did the stabbing in the Sunday row at the Cross Roads, for which punishment four weeks ago, was found guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Harding to six months in the Central Prison.

The jury in the Simon Marshall case, after being out about an hour and a half, disagreed, and in consequence the case will be tried at the next Court, which will be held in the next County Court, which will be in June, 1904. Bail was taken.

Appleman, a few days ago charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was not appear when called on, and his bondsmen, Messrs. Ellis Pym and John Monsper—were called on to produce Appleman or have their bail estreated.

Seven Advance Rate for Grain.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 12—Seven Japanese are missing from the Oriental Liner Indravelli. When the vessel left Portland the bad nineteen deputed Japanese on board. Brackfield the steamship was compelled to anchor, and the seven escaped during the night. They jumped into the river, swam ashore in pitch and whether all reached land safely is doubtful.

Big Cat in Pinsella.

Cleveland, Dec. 11—A cat of from 6 to 6½ cents a pound has been discovered in the Pinsella Hunting Company in this city. This is the result of a feud between the trust and the independents, and the cat will be placed in the pinbing price has not yet affected the retail price.

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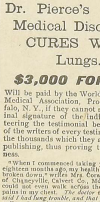
Hamilton, Dec. 11—Lieut. Governor Mackenzie, Toronto, honorary secretary of the Navy League, delivered an address to the United Levalists in this city last night. He said he thought Canada should contribute $8,000,000 a year for the maintenance of the Imperial Navy.



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MILITIA OF CANADA

Some Results of Sir Frederick Borden's Mission to England.

O. C. RESTRICTION REMOVED

All Reference to the Position of the Officer Commanding at Halifax Omitted.

British Government Not Indisposed to Hand Over Halifax and Esquimalt to Canada—Sir Frederick Borden Honored.

London, Dec. 14—Sir Frederick Borden gives the C.A.P. leave to announce the result of his mission as follows:

1. There will be no restriction or limitation in future on the selection of the officer to command the Canadian militia.

2. The date of appointment controls precedence between the officer of the Imperial army and of the Canadian militia.

3. All reference to the position of the officer commanding at Halifax is omitted.

4. Increased facilities for educational purposes at Kingston (military college), will be given to all branches of the Canadian militia, including the staff appointments between the two military forces.

It is rumored at the London military office that the British Government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the Naval Station at Halifax and Esquimalt to the Canadian Government.

Mr. Borden has been made a member of the Imperial defence committee on Imperial defence. It is the first time any colonial Minister has been honored in this fashion. He is pleased with the result of his visit, and sails on Wednesday.

DOMINION WHEAT DUMPING.

Lord Rosebery Says It Would Depopulate English Rural Districts.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh on Saturday, argued that a 2 shilling duty on wheat would be of no help to the British agriculturist when exports exceed from 5 shillings to 25. Mr. Chamberlain's colonial preference would bring the English farmers into direct competition with 350,000,000 acres of the finest wheat territory in Canada and their last state would be worse than the first. They would be obliged to pay more for their feeding stuffs and machinery, while Canadian wheat dumping, specifically encouraged by Canadian bounties, would depopulate the English rural districts. The United States would soon not have enough food for her population; then would come the time for Canada and Australia, to become the great grain supplying sources for the Empire, but at the same the surest policy would be to take the Canadian wheat free of granary. Mr. Sifton's statement that Canada did not require to be bribed to ensure her loyalty, would be received with every sort of the Empire. The British Empire was a great defensive league of communities under the supreme head of the British Crown.

The Times, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, says: "He studiously endeavors to set the English agriculturist against the Canadian. Lord Rosebery does not see that the Canadian wheat belt is the greatest productive asset within the Empire."

The Standard says: "Lord Rosebery made an adroit speech. It was the most unfortunate of Canadian statements that led him to attack the new project on the Imperial side."

IN ATTIRE OF A MAN TO INVADE PANAMA

A French Countess Drives to Death in Paris.

3,000 Soldiers Said to Have Left Cartagena for This Purpose.

SEX DISCOVERED IN HOSPITAL

CRUISER ATLANTA IS SENT

Lord Abinger Dies From a Fall Down Stairs in the French Capital—Several Fatal Railway Accidents—Brother Orion Burned at Sea and Six Parish—Woman Suffocated in Toronto—A Sailor Drowned.

Paris, Dec. 14—The Countess Diane Ogier d'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry, has died under remarkable circumstances.

Saturday evening a pony cart driven by a handsomely dressed young man, accompanied by a groom, collided with a tramway vehicle near the Avenue du Bois du Boulogne. The occupants of the pony cart were thrown out, the supposed young man being dangerously injured. He was removed to a hospital, where the doctors, preparing for an operation, found him to be a woman, who was identified later as the daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry. Her skull was fractured in three places, and she died soon after.

A member of the family's entourage says the Countess was fond of daring feats of horsemanship.

SHOCK OF A FALL.

Lord Abinger Succumbs to Accident in a Paris Hotel.

Paris, Dec. 14—Lord Abinger died Saturday from heart failure, brought on by the shock of a fall down the stairs of a restaurant. His Lordship arrived in Paris Thursday, and had the fall took place early Saturday morning. Lord Abinger's mother will convey the remains to England for interment. The deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried. He succeeded to the title in 1892. He was a relative of the Scott family, prominent Highlanders (militia) and served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry.

Patatoes $1,680,000 a Ton.

London, Dec. 14—Some extraordinary prices were realized at the Smithfield show for the best specimen potatoes. A York firm sold four pounds of the potatoes at the rate of $1,680,000, or $750 a pound. This works out $1,680,000 per ton, or about three times the weight in gold. The raiser of these remarkable tubers defeated an offer of $50 for a single potato. The tons of Northern Stars brought $1,600.

TWO ENGINES OVERTURNED.

Five Men Were Killed and Several Were Severely Injured.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy Dalltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17-mile grade," near this city, yesterday.

The dead: Engineer Ernest D. Elvin, 38 years old, Cumberland, Md.; Engineer Jackson, 40, Keyser; Conductor Wilson, Keyser; Brakeman Walter B. Nye, 22, Alta, W. Va.; Brakeman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina; Brakeman John Hays, 23, Stainton, Va.

While descending this "17-mile grade" from both engines, the train detached two engines, left the track. The engines went down the grade, the loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them.

Three Killed in This Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—Three persons were killed and ten were injured yesterday in a wreck on the C. P. R. & Rideau Junction, west of Albia. The westbound passenger train was detained at Albia waiting to the Cedar Creek bridge, and five cars of the train were thrown off the bridge girders. The wreckage immediately took fire, and several of the victims were burned.

The dead: Mrs. W. E. Mitchon, Albia, 24 years old; Mrs. Mildred Mitchon, 3 years old, burned to death; Thomas Beatty, killed in wreck of smoking car.

None of the injured persons will die.

Three Killed in Train Wreck.

Wheeling, Va., Dec. 14.—A north-bound passenger train collided head-on with a westbound cattle train at Glenova, Saturday night. Engineer Thomas Murray of the passenger train, and Brakeman James Langhan of the stock train were killed, and Fireman Fred Reeves and Fireman William Johnson of Pittsburg were injured, the latter mortally.

Crushed Between Engines.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—A fatal accident occurred in the C. P. R. yards early Saturday morning, when Alex Bailey had his life crushed out between two engines. Bailey was riding on the front of an engine approaching from the west, when another engine coming from the east collided with it. The victim was found in a mass, dense by the frosty atmosphere, conscious, alive, and neither engineer saw the approaching engine until the crash came.

ORION BURNED AT SEA.

Three of the Crew and Three of the Passengers Drowned.

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 14.—A telegram received from Vardoe reports that the steamer Orion has been burned at sea, and that three of the crew and three of the passengers perished.

Schooner Only Was Saved.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile yesterday over the surface of Lake Ashawamposit on a piece of ice which had broken away from the shore, Harry Haskins and Frank Allen were rescued from their precarious position by S. A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning. The boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Brother Jonathan on the Alert to Move of Colombians—U.S. Naval Officials, However, Declare to Be Ignorant—Rumoured Rise of Warlike Operations—More Yankee Herrings Across the Isthmus—U.S. Intentions.

Colon, Dec. 8.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the Isthmus. No details are known, but the rumor could not be confirmed last night. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

HERRINGS ACROSS THE SCENT.

Yankee Warlike Intentions Veiled Under Covers of Colombians' March.

Washington, Dec. 8—The despatch of the United States cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of the Colombian soldiers for the Isthmus of Panama. The gulf is about 150 miles southeast of Colon, and the cruise in those waters will enable the Atlanta's commander to keep in close touch with the developments at Cartagena, from which place it is rumored that soldiers are to march United States naval officials here decline to say anything regarding the Atlanta in the result of any intimations of warlike operations on the part of Colombia. The intelligence the departure of the vessel is regarded as a most significant indication of the intention of the United States to be on the alert. The Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon regarding the Colombian movement. They will not say whether they believe the rumors or not. The Colombians believe there are 3,000 Colombian soldiers at Cartagena and the various points along the Isthmus available for an invasion of the Isthmus.

Have a Full Statement.

The Commissioners from the Department of Bolivar, who came to Washington to learn the American attitude respecting the Isthmus, will leave New York for Colombia Saturday. They will arrive at Cartagena. They have secured a full statement of the position of the U.S.

The Associated Press correspondence from Colon, giving an account of events on the Isthmus of Panama, at the time of the revolution, was eagerly read by Gen. Reyes and his associates here. Gen. Reyes said last night that he would not be in a hurry accepting money for embarking his troops is now under inquiry in Cartagena.

The Panama Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8—Official information of the ratification of the treaty of Panama, for the Isthmian Canal treaty has been received by the United States Administration, and the President will issue the proclamation the treaty for ratification by Saturday.

Roumanians Declare Rockefeller Wants to Monopolize Industry.

Vienna, Dec. 14—Reports from Bucharest that Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company is meeting with much opposition in its efforts to obtain a footing in Roumania. At a public meeting of the supporters of the Conservative Party, Stourdza, President of the Council of Ministers, declared that the Americans are trying to monopolize the petroleum industry of Roumania, and that they must prevent the country from submitting to such an economic yoke.

It is stated that the Standard Oil Company has not yet abandoned the intention of combining any of the existing oil concerns in Roumania, but that believing the country's rich and valuable oil fields at present unexploited, it is prepared to pay a fair price to obtain them for its European trade.

Coal Strike Ordered.

Altona, Pa., Dec. 14.—National Secretary William E. Wilson and the President of the United Mine Workers, at a conference held here, have decided to order a strike of the miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Co. on next Wednesday, because of the refusal of the company to meet their wages. The company has siskiwin mines in the anthracite region and western Pennsylvania. It is not known whether the miners will obey the order, as many of them would prefer continue at work during the winter at wages more than remain idle.

Disorder in New Orleans.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Yesterday marked an epoch in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Berlin. The Jews looked forward to blessing and delight, when the magnificent church took place yesterday. Nothing of the kind was marked by pomp and splendor that the Jewish people in Germany have never seen here. The town and church were honored by the Bishop of Mesopotamia, signor Sharetti of Ottawa, the Papal Delegate to Canada, and other distinguished prelates present were. Hi. Rev. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, Bishop of the Ruthenian Catholics in Canada, and other Bishops of Toronto and Montreal.

Receiver For Iron Mills.

Bedford Pa., Dec. 14.—On application of J. E. Stevens for sundry creditors and J. M. Reynolds for the Saxton Furnace Company, William Lander and Charles H. Bell have been appointed receivers of the Saxton Furnace Company. The property consists of ten large blast furnaces with a capacity of 200 tons of pig iron daily.

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Hints of Contents of Russia's Answer to Japan's Proposals.

CHANCE FOR UNDERSTANDING

Relaxation of the Tension Shown By Disarming Sanguine Feeling on the Stock Market—Significance of Big Movement of Coal to Port Arthur, Showing Government Does Not Anticipate War.

London, Dec. 14—Special despatches from various correspondents in the Japanese capital yesterday morning indicates that the tone of the Russian's reply to the proposals of Japan would not be permitted to leak out in the latter country. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, however, believes the reply to be of a satisfactory character, and that an amicable settlement of the existing difficulties is in sight. The correspondent adds: "As far as I can ascertain Russia has made certain concessions to Japan's demands, and is willing to recognize Japanese supremacy in Corea. The relaxation of the tension is shown by the disarming sanguine feeling on the stock market. Contrary to what might have been expected the effect of the disarming of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, doubtless if the Japanese Government had anticipated war it would have found means to prevent the movement.

"The Premier has received an imperial mandate to carry the negotiations with Russia to a conclusion.

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from one of its correspondents in the Far East asserts that the warships of both Russia and Japan off the Chinese waters have been painted black, their war color.

A Sr. Petersburg Hope.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The Novoe Vremya, in an article on the Japanese budget, says that the Japanese budget, with its surplus, taken in connection with the great and impossibility of floating another loan abroad, makes it certain that there would be ruinous to Japan now that the Russian fleet has declined to support that country and expressed the hope that the better sense of the Japanese will rescue the Empire from the rapids.

According to The Vladivostok correspondent of The Nove Vremya, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, has postponed his visit to St Petersburg until January.

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SOLICITOR HOPKINS GUILTY

(Continued from page 1.)

came up and brushed against me. I thought he was so excited that he hardly knew what he was doing. He brushed up against me, turned, and I kicked him."

Mr. O'Leary—"And you did it because of the language used to you?"

Witness—"I didn't think about it at all, he got it that quick."

Mr. John McSweyn, sworn, said: "I was assistant counsel in the case and was present and heard Mr. Hopkins say 'You'll get into trouble, Mr. Steers interrupted and interrupted all the way through. Unpleasant remarks were made by both sides. When Mr. Steers approached Mr. Hopkins he looked hostile. I thought Mr. Steers' interruption and going up within striking distance of Mr. Hopkins was calculated to provoke him. Mr. Steers approached the other man the latter raised his hands. Mr. Hopkins then appealed to the Court to have Mr. Steers skip quiet. When the latter turned around he said to Mr. Hopkins, 'You are a pup,' and then Mr. Hopkins kicked him. I appealed to the Court myself, saying if Mr. Steers would keep quiet we would get through with the examination much quicker."

Below we present to our readers a verbatim report of his Honor Judge Harding's charge to the jury Thursday evening, following the evidence in the Hopkins-Steers assault case, and also His Honor's remarks when imposing sentence. The matter makes interesting reading.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

I think you have been listening to one of the smallest cases that could possibly come before a jury of twelve men. It was unfortunate that the Police Magistrate who tried this case, having heard it at a very old age, has not the grip of men and things he formerly had, or he would have stopped this dirty wrangle as soon as it commenced, and if it were not stopped at once he would have committed both counsel to a place where they might wrangle through stone walls.

It was highly an improper proceeding, on the part of witness Steers to interfere in the way he did. I am sorry to be obliged to say that it was equally improper for the Magistrate to permit it, and he had duty to stop it at once; and this incident shows the danger of leaving the administration of justice in the hands of a man who, from age or other, is not in a position to enforce proprietry which should alwa dignifiedly Court's dignity.

So far as this case is concerned, I have one question to put. You have not to consider whether the actions of the accused were justified or not justified—that is a matter for the Court. The Court will now instruct you entitled to take all these circumstances into consideration, and certainly in this case it was a great provocation; but the question you have to decide, and the only question, is whether or there has been sufficient evidence to show that the defendant Hopkins kicked witness Steers or not. That is the question for you. The question of justification is a question for you which I certainly will give full effect to when it will be necessary to give consideration.

Your duty is plain as it possibly can be. You are to give a verdict according to the evidence—and according to what counsel may tell you, not according to what the Judge may tell you error; you are the judges of the facts. Now, you have the evidence of defendant himself that he kicked his person. When Steers moved up towards him in a threatening manner, had he then struck him it might be my mind, as a jurors either, justified, fearing an assault, in anticipating it, but instead of that, when he assaulted the man, the man had turned and was going away. In other words, the assault was in the rear in this great battle between the two members of the Lindsay bar. It was a rear application; and when Mr. Steers was going away he certainly could not be in the act of assaulting Mr. Hopkins. His actions were ungentlemanly, highly improper, and language he should not have used, but Mr. Hopkins had the liberty to apply to the Magistrate—or to another Magistrate if he thought fit—and he had—and have the man fined for the improper language.

Now, what is an assault? An assault is a threatening attempt or employing force to the person of another, directly or indirectly, or attempting or threatening to do so, by gesture, to apply force to the person of another, if the circumstances give the threat his, or causes the other to believe, upon reasonable grounds, that he has present ability to effect his purpose, and in either case, without the consent of the other, or with such consent, if it is obtained by fraud. Now, did he apply force to his person? My idea of a kick in the stern is that it is an application of force. I have never heard any person dispute that. There is no question in my mind, or in yours either, that the witness Steers did get kicked. It may be that he richly deserved it; you may be so; but that is a question to be dealt with when I come to deal with the penalty. The question you have to ask yourselves is Hopkins made that assault or not.

I do not think that there is any person in the Court room more anxiously seen that I am that such an occurrence should have taken place among members of the Bar of this County. I have seen much of it—the thing of that sort before. The members of the Bar, so far as I know, and wherever they have come before me have conducted themselves with great propriety. Sometimes in the prosecution or defence of a suit, a lawyer, being human, may be a little too earnest and may trespass to a certain extent; but being called upon, and it being pointed out to him that that must not take place, he has always submitted; and I think it a most unfortunate occurrence that they did not submit on that occasion. No doubt the provocation that Mr. Hopkins received was very great; there is no doubt that he followed a natural impulse; but that is not what you are to try; you are simply to try—was he guilty of the assault? I will attend to the rest of it. I think there can be no question about what your verdict ought to be, and there can be no question, as far as I am concerned, what my action will be in connection with the matter. You will retire, gentlemen, and consider your verdict.

Defendant's Counsel.

Mr. H. O'Leary, K.C., who appeared for Mr. Hopkins, replied to Judge Harding's charge as follows:

"I have to take objection to your Honor's charge. As I understand it, your Honor told the jury they were not to consider whether there was justification or not. — that was for the Court."

His Honor—"In this particular case, and so I say. Now, on this evidence; The evidence is quite clear, the defendant having sworn that he kicked him, and the man having sworn that when he was retiring the defendant kicked him in the stern. Had he struck or kicked him when he came up in the first place, and was facing him, I would have told the jury they should find the defendant not guilty; but the witness Steers had turned around and was retiring when he was kicked."

Mr. O'Leary—"What I submit is that in every case of assault, when justification is pleaded, or when evidence is given in justification, that it is a mixed question for the jury and the Court, and that the jury must pronounce on that branch of the evidence as to one; the case must be submitted to, as to whether justification has been proven or not."

His Honor — "I have made my charge and you can make your objection."

Mr. O'LEARY—"I am making this objection so that it can be put in the form of a notice, Your Honor."

Judge Harding—"All right, put it in fully as you like; I am quite willing to do that."

Mr. O'Leary—"I have no doubt about it."

Judge Harding—"I am very sorry to be later, and I think it a very great misfortune that it should ever be with us in the Magistrate's Court, the circumstances of this case and the position of the parties of the aggressor."

Verdict and Sentence.

The jury returned with a verdict of guilty after being out about a quarter of an hour.

Crown Attorney Devlin—"I ask for the sentence of the Court, Your Honor."

Judge Harding—"I listened very carefully to the evidence and the jury, no doubt in conjunction with the evidence, and to minutes that have been found the defendant guilty. Still, I think after the law is vindicated, that I should take notice of the very great provocation and disorderly conduct of the assaulted in this particular case. I think the interests of peace and good order will be served by a fine of twenty cents. I think a shilling would be a fine more than enough to simply committed a breach of the law, and I think that should stand as a precedent as far as this case is concerned, and I think it would have the unpleasant duty of declaring the very serious fault that is on the position of the two gentlemen of the Bar, and say that I think the defendant was provoked past endurance, and that is the reason that I only impose a fine of 20 cents in addition to the breach of the law, although as a man and a lawyer I have got to take notice of the very great provocation that the defendant suffered."

Added to His String of Prizes.

Mr. D. C. Tree, the well known lumberman, of Lindsay, returned Monday from Guelph, where he had been attending the Winter Fat Stock Show. "We had some stock this year was the best ever held," remarked Mr. Tree to our representative to-day. It was by long odds the best fat-ever held in the Royal City. The entries were large and the attendance surpassed that of previous years by many hundreds. There were over 3,000 entries of cattle, sheep, and all classes being well filled. In every section competition was very keen, making the judging very difficult. In the Hunter class I won eight prizes out of twelve and also took first prize and the special prize for the best Hunter in the show, as well as the sweepstakes for the best collection. I captured more prizes than any other breeder at the show."

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. Hugh Cook, of Lorneville, was in town Friday.

—Mr. W. Edwards, Everyman, of Omemee, was in town lately.

—Mr. B. J. Gough and J. J. Macdonald, were in Peterboro last week.

—Mr. Percy Hopkins, of the clothing department of J. Sutcliffe & Son's

—Mr. D. McMillan and Mr. J. Ross, of Beaverton, were in town Friday.

—Dr. H. H. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday on business.

—Mrs. O'Brien, of Montreal, is visiting her friend, Miss M. Hendrie, town.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, general merchant, of Manvers, was in town Friday.

—Mr. H. Hall, who has been spending a few months at Elgin, Man., has returned.

—Mr. Lee Silver returned last week from Quebec, where he spent the past two months.

—Miss Millicent Stevens is home from Whitby Ladies' College for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. S. Irwin, inspector of weights and measures, was in town last week on official business.

—Postmaster Hopkins, accompanied by Mrs. Connolly, of Lindsay, is spending a few days at Toronto, this week.

—Mr. Geo. A. Proctor, reeve of Thorah township, and Mr. Peter McPhail, of Beaverton, were in town Friday.

—Mr. Jas. Heard, hardware merchant, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday. He was on his way home from Toronto.

—Messrs. John Brooks, A. Ross and M. Sullivan, of Beaverton, were in Gamebg. Shooting, where they will remain the week ahead.

—Mr. A. Wright, G.T.R. airbrake inspector, was in town last week. Mr. Wright has been in Allandale for the past three months.

—Mr. Will J. Willits, vocalist and humorist, who gave concerts in aid of the Methodist church, was in town returned to Toronto, to-day.

—Mr. Jas. Bailey, of Haliburton, and Mr. J. H. Carnagie, M. P. P. for Victoria, were in town recently attending the University Meeting.

—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, the well known Toronto barrister, who lectured on behalf of Canada on the Alaska Boundary question, was in town lately attending the non-jury sittings.

—Mr. Geo. Ward, of the firm of Perkins, Ince Co. of Toronto, returned lately from Eastern Ontario. He spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in town.

—Mr. Howard Parkinson, of Oakwood, formerly clerk in Mr. D. Gordon's store, but latterly has taken a position with the Lindsay agency of the Nelson M'f'g Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry left town last Monday for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Harry for Organ in the spring, coming back by Vancouver and Winnipeg.

—Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, who has charge of the Methodist mission in connection with the Church of England, passed through lately from a visit to the north country.

—Mr. Geo. Martin, lumber merchant, of Beaverton Falls, was in town lately. Mr. Martin will have a cosy time of camps in the woods this winter in the vicinity of Haliburton.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgins, proprietor of the Gamebrooke hotel, and wife, were in town last week. Mr. Hodgins was a witness in the Gusty-Ennis suit case against Messrs. Brown & Algyne, barristers, of Port Perry, last Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. Gillogly, jr., has taken a position with the Lindsay agency of the Nelson M'f'g Co. Mr. Jas. Gillogly has had considerable experience in the organ and piano supplements, and is well acquainted with the trade generally. This action, he will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking.

—Mr. Geo. J. D. King, Dr. Ross, Dr. (Wood), D. E. Bethune, Kirkfield; Dr. J. Grant, Dr. Ross, Mr. Jas. Hamilton, Beaverton; C. E. Weeks, Woodville, Mr. Geo. Gordon, Mr. Jas. Gilbraith, R. Bailey, P. McDougall and A. McDougall, Beaverton, were in town yesterday attending the non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice.

—Mr. Robt. Tysen, of Toronto, official Court reporter, was in town last week. He was here on student assignments of single tax and electoral reform. Mr. Tysen has led to a relay of the local advocates of the above principles. The gentlemen named, he says, were greatly encouraged by Mr. Tyrwhit's exhaustive discussion of the progress being made in all parts of the world.

The World's Improvement.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

The world is growing better,
Who can doubt it for a minute?
Every day and every hour
We can find some improvement in it.

Our fathers used to shiver
Through the blinding drifts of snow;
We now ride along the sleepers
Catching microbes as we go.

Your hapless old grandfather
Shivered while he built the fire
Now we simply turn the gas jump
And kick quilts off and perspire.

Our ancestors had to walk
When the howling, angry blizzard
Chose to blow in their faces;
Mammie telephones the grocer
And he kindly does the rest.

We need not carry water
From the distant well at present
But we turn the faucet, getting
Squeals of germs and looking pleasant.

Little Willie doesn't huddle
By a red hot stove in school
Getting toasted upon one cheek
While he lets the other cool.

Oh, the world improves, no matter
What the sad-eyed croakers claim
But I'd like to spend the winter
Where it's warmer, just the same.

WAKELY & FORD,

The Safe, Satisfactory Store.

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS. LINDSAY. ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE.

Don't Put off Till To-morrow The Shopping You Can Do To-Day.

Only one short week to buy all those gifts that you fully intended buying before this. The Christmas shopping season is now on in all its glory.

The store gets busier and busier the nearer we get to Christmas.

For your own benefit as well as ours we want you to come on Friday this week and the first three days of next week, so that we can serve you to better advantage and avoid the great hustling, bustling crowds of Saturday and the day before Christmas.

Can't think of suitable gifts, you say? What's the use of puzzling over the question? Come, find out what is to be had—you'll see more giveable things here in thirty minutes than you could think of at home in a week.

Every department of this store is overflowing with practical, sensible, acceptable gifts for everyone. Look around, note the lowness of prices. We feel confident that your search for gifts will end in this store and you will highly appreciate the money we enable you to save without accepting an inferior quality of merchandise.

You can't step in here without finding more gifts than you'll like to buy, than you ever had any idea of getting.

These few hints may help you.

FOR FATHER, HUSBAND, BROTHER TLEMAN FRIEND

Wrist Bags, always useful, serviceable and appreciated at 25c, 50c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.

Purses many styles and qualities at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Elegant and Handsome Large Cape Collars of Lace, Sequin and Silk Applique at $3.50, 3, 2.50, 2, 1.50, 1.25, 1, 50c and 35c.

Imitation Astrachan Gauntlets, warm and comfortable, 75c and $1.

New Shirtwaists, new attractive styles in most wanted materials and colors at $1 and 75c, 50c.

Fur Gauntlets, all guaranteed qualities at $2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 5, 6.50, and 10.

Clothing Coats, numerous styles and prices, $20 down to 2.75

Umbrellas, new, novel handles, reliable covers 90c, $1 up to 5 with any price between.

Dress Skirts—Ready to wear dressy new styles at $1.90 up to 7 and any other price between.

Fur Ruffs and Stoles—An immense range of kinds, styles and prices at $1.50 to $35

Fur Muffs—Big assortment, unequalled value at $2.00 up to $15.

Laperines of Fur. Nothing so comfortable for the money, starting at $2.90 up to genuine Lynx in price up to $35

Astrachan Fur Jackets at $25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 75

New Braid Girdles, black and colors at $1.25, 2.50 and 3.25

Golf Coats of wool, plain or fancy, at $1.75, 2.00 and 2.25

Silk Mufflers, pretty patterns, very comfortable and useful at $1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c and 50c

Fur Sets, Ruff and Muff, of Sable, Fox, Thibet, Mink, Marinot and others at $50, 35, 25, 20, 17 and 15

Fur Caps, all reliable furs at $10 down to 1.50

Cushion Tops in tapestry, lithographed and outlined designs, all new and novel, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c

Table Covers, Chenille or Tapestry, any size, 50c to $3.50

Tray Cloths in pretty patterns of fine linen at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

Bed Comforters, light, warm and serviceable, at 98c to $6

Wool Blankets, soft, lofty qualities, any size and weight at $1.98 to $6 a pair

Framed pictures, beautiful subjects nicely framed at $1, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.00

FOR MOTHER, WIFE, SISTER OR SWEETHEART

Handkerchiefs—All sorts at 5c to $1 each.

Dainty Equisite Neckwear—The newest and handsomest lines for Christmas, Lindsay at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50.

Neat, Handsome Belts of Silk, Leather or Elastic at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 3.25

The always acceptable Kid Gloves—many styles, all wanted shades, $1, 1.25, 1.50.

Warm, serviceable Mitts of Wool, Kid or Moosh, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50.

Forward Canada.

(Toronto World.)

Cotton is serious, but what does it matter to Canadians so long as our physical prosperity wear nothing but silk.

Newspapers and Magazines

—The January Delineator continues literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable timely information, including a letter from Miss Jane Addams, the famous woman of America, who has become a regular contributor. The pictorial and fashion section of the season's styles is excellent. A number of pages are given to a description of Christmas dinners, the great musical dramas, and an interpretation of the Christmas Spirit (Francison, with personal reminiscences of the first performance of the piece by Joyreuth, by Gustav Kobbe. This illustration are from the only photographs ever made of the opera, and are now published for the first time. Mr. Kobbe also contributes an interesting paper describing the life of Miss Schumann-Heink at Villa Tiro, her home near Dresden, Germany. There are stories by Jack London, whose book, "The Call of the Wild," is one of the most popular of the year, and Kathleen Jarboe, and the Court institution of "The Evolution of the Woman, by Agnes Surbridge. The first page of The Delineator is "Young Yours" introduces a series of practical hints to women, who are in secret of, or desirous of retaining, good looks, and an inspiring paper on The Joy of Living, by Lillie Hamilton Francis, will appeal to thousands of women. In addition, there are basic building and home furnishing plans, entertaining stories and pastimes for children, including contributions from Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle E. Jackson, and a matter of interest to women of all ages.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza and has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world.

It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It not only cures colds and influenza, (grip) but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Christmas Presents

GOOD AND USEFUL AT CINNAMON'S

Table or Pocket Cutlery — Carving Sets
Hockey Skates and Sticks
Sleigh Bells — Carpet Sweepers
Axes — Axe Handles — X-Cut Saws

A Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves Always on Hand

D. CINNAMON

Headquarters for HARDWARE and STOVES.

KENT STREET, LINDSAY

Lindsay Home Circle Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of Lindsay Home Circle, No. 1, Ladies of Honor, will be held Monday in Blackwell's block. After the transaction of business the election of officers took place and resulted in the following being elected: Past Chief, Mrs. M. Robertson; Chief, Mrs. J. Brown; Vice-Leader, Mrs. G. Fleury; Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Crew; Treasurer, Sheriff McLennan; Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. Galbraith; Marshal, Mrs. H. Hickey; Warden, Sister Mrs. Dolby; Chaplain, Sister Mrs. McMahon; I.G., Bro. W. J. Hunter; O.G., Bro. Wm. Eakins. A grant of $5 each was given to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Consumptive Sanitarium at Gravenhurst.

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy, is sold on a positive guarantee to cure Nervous Debility, and pallidness of Complexion, as well as all other results of Youthful Indiscretion, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, and leads to premature Decay and Death. Wasting Weakness and Lost Manhood, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave are prevented by using Wood's Phosphodine. It gives immediate results. Price $1 per package, or six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by druggists generally, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Send for Pamphlet. Address: The Wood Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario. Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Lindsay by all Druggists.

You Want

Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards, Neat, Novel Designs in Stock and up-to-date script type.

Marriage Licenses At Britton Bros. Jewellers

THE TICK TOCK OF TIME.

YOU HAVE A LOT TO DO THIS WEEK AT GOUGH'S

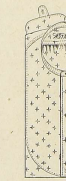
From now until Christmas Eve every hour counts. The pendulum of Time is rapidly measuring off the moments that remain between now and the great festival. Don't wait for the jostling that is bound to come at the last. Let us have a rush now! We delight in throngs at the Wonderful Cheap Man's Store.

IT'S TIME TO BE MERRY.

Gough feels happy because BUSINESS IS RUSHING. Stupendous purchases from overstacked manufacturers have placed us in a position to offer High-Class

Ready-to-wear Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Christmas Outfittings

at prices that bring us the Lion's Share of Trade from Men, Young Men and Boys.



GOUGH BELONGS TO YOU.

So prices must make business hum livelier than ever during the Gift Giving Season.

GIFT GIVING MADE EASY AT GOUGH'S.

We have the stock and the special values to do it, embracing the best gifts for this wintry weather, in

The Ruling Styles in Overcoats and The Ruling Styles in Wintry Suits.

When you give a man a present let it be something SENSIBLE. By their gifts ye shall know them.

IT'S UP TO YOU NOW.

Don't tarry any longer---- shop in the forenoons. Don't be a last minuter. That's all. "The hand that gives gathers."

WHAT'S NICER

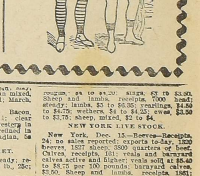
FANCY VESTS, LINED AND UNLINED GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESS SHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK UMBRELLAS, SUSPENDERS, UNDERCLOTHING, WAY'S MUFFLERS, HOLIDAY CRAVATS, MUFFLERS, FANCY HOSIERY, STIFF AND SOFT HATS SMOKING JACKETS, SILK SCARFS, BATH ROBES.

THE STORE IS DOTTED WITH BARGAIN SPOTS.

Always Good at Gough's

B. J. GOUGH

The Wonderful Cheap Man.



CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

MANILLA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Whitesmith has a complete assortment of Christmas goods, in fancy toys, chinaware, clocks, gold and silver watches, diamonds, wedding rings, ladies and gentlemen's gents. brooches, cufflinks and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.—ad.

OMEMEE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The holiday entertainments are the topic of the day in this village. On Christmas Day the Toronto concert company will furnish a very pleasing programme. The entertainment on New Year's night also promises to be good.

Mr. C. W. Richards, proprietor of the Millbrook and Omemee Mirror, visited our village last week.

Mrs. D. Thorburn and Mr. G. o. Morrison, two of our respected citizens, are seriously ill. Mr. Geo. E. Morrissey is laid up with typhoid fever.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit and delivered two very pleasing sermons.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Geo. Caldwell of Mount Horeb, who is well known in Omemee of our villagers. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Orange Lodge intend giving a concert on Christmas eve.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church on New Year's eve.

A grand concert will be given about the 1st of February. The proceeds will be in aid of the Public Library. The managing committee are now making the preparatory arrangements.

A somewhat different concert took place in Mitchell's hall on Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Whitelaw is attracting large crowds at the Presbyterian church every Sunday. He intends preaching very much appreciated.

Mr. C. W. Richards was presented with a gift and an address on Tuesday evening of last week by the lodge of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World. Mr. Richards made a reply, thanking the members for the kind words said of him. While in Omemee Mr. Richards officiated as secretary of the lodge.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Ethel Cole, of Oakwood, recently left the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Clarke returned on Friday evening but was called home immediately, as their baby girl, who has been ill, was very much worse.

The funeral of Mr. George Pogue, of Mallroad, eldest son of Mr. James Pogue, took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Oliver returned on Monday evening, after attending the funeral of Mr. Oliver's mother.

Mr. E. J. Yorex presented his customers with some very handsome calendars this week.

GOODERHAM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The weather has been very bad of late, nothing but wind storms since Thursday night. The roads are very heavy.

Friday was court day here, but Judge Dean's duties were light, only one case came up, and that was Hancock vs McLaughlin Canbell-Jackson, K.C., for plaintiff.

On Saturday our Council met for the last time this year, and business was disposed of as follows:

Messrs. Moy and Morton, evangelists for the Methodist brethren, were in the village. They held two open meetings on Sunday. We were there every exercise.

The new flour machinery, is being installed in Mr. Hunter's mill.

Thursday night Mallinling, Mr. Walker is taking over Mr D McFadden's business. Mr. Mallin has opened up a boot shop, and Mr Maxwell is thinking about purchasing the dry goods store.

OAKWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Methodist Sunday school is making preparations for an entertainment and Christmas tree in the school hall on Thursday, next, Christmas eve. The concert is in charge of a good committee who are spending no pains to make it the best entertainment of the season. Come and enjoy the evening and make the children happy for Christmas by buying presents off the tree.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lowery is improving nicely. Her bright face has been missed during the last week.

Miss Ruth Webster did not return to Lindsay this week.

Mr. W. Jones, of Knox college, conducted the service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Jack Thorndyke is visiting his brother, Duff.

Rev. G. Clare conducted the service in Little Britain on Sunday, Mr. Clarke being absent on account of the illness of his little girl.

Rev. A. E. Webster, spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr Moore will continue his revival services in the Methodist church all this week.

Misses Reggie Bonnie and W. Tait, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E Dowes are visiting at Taylor's Corners.

You don't know what you are missing unless if you fail to come to the Christmas cantata in the town hall on Christmas night. This entertainment is given entirely by the scholars and teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath school. Look out for further particulars next week.

We have often wondered why some of our friends never take it into their heads to run a rink in the villages in winter. We know they can, and when properly managed, it was a paying concern and we see no reason why it would not do so now. There was a time when Oakwood boasted of a hockey team that was pretty hard to beat, but things have changed, and most of the young men who have no regular employment for the winter months, go out of the village. We will be quite satisfied with a rink, and we do this winter if it is too late to think of erecting a board rink.

Mr. Jack Thorndyke, more popular by known as "Barly", has returned home after an absence of over a year. During that time he has been over some country, having been with a survey party who worked one hundred and fifty miles north of Saskatoon, N. W. T. He looks hale and hearty after his sojourn in the wild and woolly West. He proposes spending in the winter here.

Miss Courtay, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, has returned.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the cantata given by the Presbyterian Sunday School last Christmas, will be delighted to learn that another is under way that promises to eclipse all of a year ago. No efforts are being spared to make this entertainment a complete success.

Large crowds are attending the revival services in the Methodist church.

There is some talk of having a football match between the Old Boys who come home at Christmas and a team picked from those who still stay with the old burg. No doubt it would attract a large crowd of spectators, as a very scientific game would result.

A meeting of the directors of the Public Library was held recently, and it was decided to make the fee from now till the end of 1905, 50 cents. This extraordinary offer is being much appreciated, as a large number of new members have already handed in their names. A Library such as we possess, and with such a well equipped reading room, in connection with it, can't fail to be appreciated. We understand the management has ordered a fine assortment of both Canadian and American magazines for the ensuing year.

The musical nominations take place on Dec. 28th, elections a week later. Already numerous names are mentioned as likely candidates. We are looking forward to a very stirring meeting on the 28th.

Mr. Fred Cook, who has been running a harness shop in Lindsay for the past year, has purchased the business formerly conducted by Mr. E. Preuss. Mr. Cook has everything in good shape now, and reports trade brisk. Fred is up-to-date and will, we are sure, do a thriving business.

DEATHS

EASTON—Robert Easton, on Monday, December 14, aged 74 years.

BIRTHS

McNEIL—In Lindsay, on 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeil, a son.

WARREN—In Lindsay, on Sunday, December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, a son.

ADVERTISE IN THE POST.

Killed By Express Train.

Ingersoll, Dec. 16—James Dumlas, a farmer, living near Thamesford, was struck by the Pacific Express, due here at 5.40, and instantly killed. He had been completely cut in two. Dumlas was on his way home, and his horse became beyond control.

Dr. Langrill Appointed.

Hamilton, Dec. 16—Dr. W. P. Langrill, Medical Health Officer, was yesterday afternoon chosen as Medical Superintendent of the City Hospital. Although Dr. McLaren, who recently resigned, got only $1,000 a year, the new head of the hospital will receive $1,800.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Lower, Futures Are All Lower—The Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to higher than yesterday and Corn futures unchanged to 1d higher.

Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower and Chicago May corn 1c lower and May oats 1c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cloudy and wet; prices nominally steady. Mark on passage, quiet but steady. Corn, quiet but steady. Flour, quiet.

Paris—Cloudy. Wheat, tone quiet; Dec. 20f and March and June 21c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec. 26f 5c; March and June, 27f 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., 16½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec. May.
New York	80½	80½
Chicago	77½	80½
Toledo	88	88½
Duluth, No. 1 N	85	86½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain.		
Wheat, red, bush	0 78 to 0	
Wheat, white, bush	0 78½	0 79
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	0 79
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Rye, bush	0 45	.....
Peas, bush, picked	0 65	.....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Corn, bush	0 44½	0 45

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 9½d. Future quiet; March, 6s 7½d; May, 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 3½d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s 3½d; March, 4s 4½d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 40s 6d. Bacon, steady; short cut, firm, 41s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 34s. Lard, prime western in tierces, firm, 34s 3d. American refined in pails, firm, 35s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 5s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 6473; creamery, extras, per lb., 26c; do, firsts, per lb., 24c.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 2107.

Eggs—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 4154.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Active, But Barely Steady at Buffalo.

Monday, Dec. 14.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11½c per lb., according to quality, dressed weight. Canadian sheep, 10½c to 11c per lb., refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Sheep alive, 3½c to 3½c per lb. Lambs, 5c to 5½c, dressed weight.

EXPORT LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market yesterday consisted of 1431 cattle, 1663 sheep, 782 hogs and 1 calf.

Trade was steady for all good to choice loads, but commonly to inferior ones not in such good demand.

Export cattle sold from $4.25 to $4.70 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle of choicest quality were in demand and sold from $4.00 to $4.25 per cwt., with odd cattle of extra quality at $4.35 to $4.40 per cwt. Medium stuff sold at $4 to $4.25, and fair to medium sold at $3.60 to $3.75 per cwt., while common to rough cattle sold at $3.75 to $3 per cwt.

Deliveries of feeders and stockers were light, and while there were a few farmers looking for a few load of feeders, prices in these classes at nominal prices.

There was a fair demand for about 50 milch cows and springers, which sold at $35 to $45 each.

About 57 veal calves, many of which did not weigh much over, being from four to five months old, too big and coarse to be classed as veal, were in the market. Prices were steady, with quality bought up at unchanged quotations.

There was a fair run of sheep and lambs.

Deliveries of hogs were not large and prices ruling advanced. Selects sold at $5 per cwt. and lights and fats at $4.75 per cwt. All offerings were quickly bought up at above prices.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200 head; moderately active, steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.50; bulls, $2.50 to $3.50; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.75. Veals, receipts, 75 head; strong; $5 to $7.50. Hogs, receipts, 4,500 head; 10c to 15c higher; active on others; 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $5 to $5.42½; yorkers and pigs, $5.40 to $5.45; roughs, $4 to $4.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 7000 head; steady; lambs, $1 to $6.35; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.35; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75. Sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 24; no sales reported; exports to-day, 1200 beeves, 1337 sheep, 2300 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 181; veals and barnyard calves active and higher; veals sold at $5.50 to $8.75 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves, $3 to $4.50. Dressed veals, receipts, 1961; sheep mixed quiet; about steady; lambs 10c higher; sheep, 10c to 15c lower; exceptions of a small number; quality fair; export, sheep, $4.25; lambs, $6.25 to $6.50. Hogs, receipts, 6049; no sales reported.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 68	to 0 69
Spring Wheat	0 72	to 0 72
Fall Wheat	0 73	to 0 73
Oats	0 36	to 0 36
Rye	0 48	to 0 48
Barley, No. 1	0 37	to 0 37
Barley, No. 2	0 37	to 0 37
Barley, No. 3	0 37	to 0 37
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	to 0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to 0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to 0 60
Buckwheat	0 38	to 0 38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 20	to 0 22
Butter, per lb., lac roll	0 18	to 0 18
Butter, crock, per lb	0 17	to 0 18
Lard	0 09	to 0 10
Chickens, per lb	0 09	to 0 10
Ducks	0 09	to 0 10
Turkeys	0 11	to 0 13
Geese	0 7	to 0 08
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	2 90	to 2 90
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 5	to 2 05
Flour, new process, bbls., 100 lbs.	2 15	to 2 25
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 10	to 2 20
Straight Roller Flour	2 30	to 2 35
Rolled Oats	1 80	to 2 00
Hay	0 00	to 0 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 00	to 5 00
" Fats	4 75	to 4 75
" Lights	4 75	to 4 75
" Sows	3 50	to 3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	to 0 45
Apples, per bag	0 50	to 0 75
Light Bulls	1 50	to 1 75
Butcher's Cow	1 25	to 1 50
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to 3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to 4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	2 25	to 2 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to 2 00
Milk Cows	35 00	to 40 00
Calves	3 50	to 4 00
Sheep and ewes	3 00	to 3 50
Lambs	5 00	to 5 00

Merry Christmas **THE WEEKLY POST.** to Post Readers

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 146 LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903. TERMS—$1.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To our many Friends and Patrons we extend our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS, Lindsay.

End of the Year Fur Sale.

These Women's Coats are stylish and dependable. They're made carefully and are sure to give entire satisfaction in the wear.

Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Coats, well matched, strongly sewn and guaranteed by the maker. Looks like a $120.00 Coat, but made from small pieces. We make the price Special 47.50

Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, close even, rich and full furred, Heavy Alaska Sable Collar and Revers. This coat is well lined and of superior workmanship, well worth $50.00. Extra good value at only .. 42.50

Ladies' Astrachan Coats in a great variety of qualities, lengths and finishes, at from $42.50 down to only 19.00

Ladies' Mantles at Clearing Prices.

We've planned a big reduction of our Mantle stock. The prices have been made very attractive in order to make big Mantle sales for the balance of 1903. Mantle buyers will find it to their advantage to visit our Mantle section.

$8.50 COATS 3.95 Ladies' and Misses' Mixed Tweed, Zebeline and Golf Cloth Mantles. The balance of some of our best selling lines. Some are lined, large collars. Regular prices $8.50 and 7.00, to clear, your choice for 3.95

11.00 COATS 6.00 Ladies' Heavy All Wool Kersey Cloth Mantles, Norfolk style, colorings of navy, grey and black, lined throughout. These are very neat and dressy and are regular $11.00 each, to clear at only 6.00

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CASH. LINDSAY. ONE PRICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Two good girls as Cook and Housemaid. Apply to MRS. ARMSTRONG, corner York and Peel-sts., Lindsay.—wtf.

TEACHER WANTER—At School Section No. 9, Mariposa. Duties to commence the 3rd January, 1904. State salary and references to H. WHETTER, Manilla.—wtf.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Bexley. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1904. Apply stating salary and experience to ED. LYTLE, Sec Treas., Victoria Road.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE.—360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Fall plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to WM. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downeyville P.O.—wtf.

STRAYED—Onto the premises of the subscribers, Lot 28, Con. 1, Fenelon, one AGED COW. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses and removing the animal. HECTOR McKAY, Glenarm P. O.—w3.

CARD—I wish to express my thanks to the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. for their promptness in paying my fire loss covered by a policy in their Company, and can recommend them as a good, safe Company. ANGUS McLEAN, Kirkfield, Dec. 21st, 1903.—w1.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Blacksmithing business at Glandine, Mariposa, about six miles from Lindsay; also good residence adjoining, in which post office is located. The shop is well fitted with tools and all app'iances. Apply to RICHARD DOWSON, Fingerboard P.O., Mariposa. wtf.

TENDERS WANTED—For the erection of a new School House in School Section No. 5, Carden. Plans and specifications to be seen at G. C. STAPLES' Hardware Store, Kirkfield. Tenders received up to December 19th, 1903, and work to be completed as soon as weather permits. Address tenders to JOHN O'NEIL, Secretary and Treasurer, Carden P. O. Nov. 30, 1903.—3w.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The South half of Lot 17 in the 1st concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres more or less. Ninety four acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and hardwood. Stone dwelling house and orchard, a frame barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle 60 feet long, and a driving shed. This is a first class farm. For the last 26 years the highest rent paid for it was four hundred and ten dollars, the lowest three hundred and fifty dollars; the last rent three hundred and sixty dollars in advance. It is in a good locality, half mile from Post Office, Railroad Station and School; about four miles from Lindsay. If not sold before the first of March, 1904, will be rented to a suitable tenant. Seventy acres ploughed for spring crop. Apply to MISS CATHERINE NAYLOR 22 Elgin st., North Ward, Lindsay, Ont. No letters answered.—w3m.

A MOST APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Can be found in our well selected stock of holiday goods.

PERFUMES

The equal of our stock can only be found in the large city stores. They have been chosen from the world's best makers, in all sizes, from 25c to $12.00; many being in cut glass.

BULK PERFUMES

A most gorgeous display of over 40 bottles of the finest imported Perfumes to be sold by the oz., 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 per oz.

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in Mirrors, Hair and Hat Brushes, Manicure requisites and fancy sets.

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A beautiful range, 25c to $3.00

CLOTHES BRUSHES

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FANCY SHAVING MUGS

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A splendid assortment, 15c to 3.50.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS

in fancy packages especially for 'Xmas trade, 35c to 5.00. Call and see these pretty goods whether you buy or not.

DUNOON'S DRUG STORE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

CLOSING NAVIGATION

Last passenger steamship of Upper Lakes Steamship Line leaves Owen Sound, Saturday, November 28th, and Fort William, Tuesday, December 1st 1903.

DAILY First-Class Transcontinental Service leaves Toronto at 1.45 p.m., via North Bay, for Winnipeg Vancouver and Pacific Coast Points.

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A. H. NOTMAN,
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Classes resumed Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

$5 REWARD—A Reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw

Township of Mariposa

BY-LAW No. 555

A By-law to grant Exemption from Taxation, except School Taxation, to the Victoria Cement and Power Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, William M. Flavelle and John Carew, and certain others, have applied for a Charter under the name of the Victoria Cement and Power Company, Limited, for the purposes of the manufacture of Portland Cement and for other purposes, and the said parties have proposed to establish manufacturing works at or near Goose Lake, in the Township of Mariposa, for the manufacture of Portland Cement and its products, and marl and clay products generally, provided that the said parties or Company about to be incorporated is granted exemption from taxation, other than school taxation, and it is deemed advisable in the public interest of the said Township to grant the said exemption and to secure the erection of the said works in the said Township, the said William M. Flavelle and John Carew being named and acting herein as trustees for the said applicant until the said Company are incorporated, and it is understood the said Company may be incorporated under the said name or under such other name as the Lieut.-Governor in-Council may be pleased to grant the same.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mariposa enacts as follows:

1. Provided that the said parties, or the said Cement Company now in course of incorporation, shall, with convenient speed, proceed with and erect works for the manufacture of Portland Cement, and such other products, in the Township of Mariposa, operations for the building of such works to be commenced within six months from the date this by-law comes into effect, and said works to be ready for manufacturing operations within thirty-six months from the said date, and provided that the said Company shall thereafter keep the said works in operation for at least six months in each year, in consideration thereof the said Company is hereby granted exemption from taxation, except taxes for school purposes, as to all the real estate and personal property of the said Company used in connection with and for the purposes of the said manufacturing business (but not to exemp dwelling properties of any kind) and as to all the income of the said Company; such exemption is to exempt for a period of ten years from the date of coming into effect of this by-law.

2. Provided that if in any year after the completion of the said works, the said works are not kept in operation for a period of six months, then the said Company shall pay a proportion of such years' taxes corresponding to such time as said works are closed down over and above the said period of six months, but this clause shall not apply to such period of time as the said works shall be shut down for the purpose of necessary repairs thereto, or for the putting in of new machinery or the rebuilding of the said works if destroyed or partly destroyed by fire.

3. It is also enacted that the votes of all the electors of the said Municipality of the Township of Mariposa entitled to vote on this by-law be taken on the FOURTH DAY of JANUARY, 1904, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Municipality, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1 — At School House, S.S. No. 15, C. Shaver, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 2 — At Orange Hall, Valentia, James M. Swain, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 3 — At Yerex's Hall, Little Britain, E. Yerex, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 4 — At Town Hall, Oakwood, John F. Brass, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division, No. 5 — At the old B. C. Church, Manilla, S. J. Clark, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No 6 — At School House, S.S. No. 13, Peter Brown, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 7 — At School House, S.S. No. 3, Donald Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 8 — At School House, S.S. No. 16, D. S. Beacham, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. This by-law shall come into effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

5. It is provided that upon the incorporation of the said Company, under the said name, or such other name, as the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may give said Company, the rights of the said William M. Flavelle and John Carew, under this by-law shall be transferred to the said Company.

6. That on the 15th day of December, 1903, at the Township Hall, Oakwood, in the Township of Mariposa, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby appointed for the time and place for the Reeve to attend for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Council respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in the promoting or opposing of the by-law respectively.

7. That the Sixth day of January, 1904, at the office of the Clerk of the Council at Oakwood, in the Township of Mariposa, at One o'clock p.m., is hereby fixed as the time when, and place where, the Clerk of the said Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into the consideration of and will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Mariposa in the event of the assent of the electors being thereto after one month from the Eleventh day of December, being the date of the first publication thereof in The Post newspaper, and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held on the FOURTH DAY of JANUARY, 1904, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in

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Dated this Eighth day of December, 1903.

JESSE B. WELDON, Clerk.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are always as sure to be lost, is case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an oldfashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

THE COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS A TOTAL DEFICIT OF $4,553.34.

Communications and Reports—The Usual Love Feast—Mayor Sootheran Voted the Sum of $100, and Says He is in the Field for 1904.

The winding up meeting of Council for 1903 was held last evening in the Clerk's office, Mayor Sootheran and all the members present except Mr. Storer. The minutes of Tuesday evening's meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, relative to the House of Refuge sewer connection.—Fyled.

From Light and Power Co., asking an extension of time in which to complete the street lighting system......On motion Manager Reesor was heard. He said that part of the apparatus had been shipped from Schenectady, N.Y., on Dec. 2nd. and 12th, but was being delayed somewhere, but might arrive any day.—On motion an extension of 30 days from Dec. 20th was granted.

From Sanitary Inspector Douglas, enclosing an account of $12 for making six tests of town milk.—Paid.

A Couple of By-laws.

After a first reading Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of by-law, Ald. Maunder in the chair.

By-law No. 1038, providing for the extension of Caroline-st. and the taking over of part of lot 21, in the 6th con. of Ops, from the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway for street purposes, the roadway to be 60 feet wide and the overhead bridge thereon 12 feet high.

By-law No. 1039, granting the County permission to connect the House of Refuge sewer with the town system, the route being from the southerly boundary of the town along Albert to Durham and Melbourne-sts, thence along Durham or Melbourne-sts. to Sussex-st., thence along Sussex-st. to the junction point.

On motion the committee rose, when the above by-laws were given the final reading.

The Butchers' by-law was next on the list. Clerk Knowlson pointed out that it had received its third reading on April 13th, but had not been made effective because the costs connected therewith had not been paid, but he had received the money Thursday.

The Financial Statement.

The completed financial statement was laid on table by Clerk Knowlson, who read the abstract statement showing a deficit for the year of $4,553.34.

Mayor Sootheran—"Subtracting the amount of last year's deficit our proportion is only about $1,000."

Ald. O'Rielly—"What about the extra half mill you struck, Mr. Mayor? That was to go to reduce the deficit, but it didn't."

Clerk Knowlson—"Last year's deficit was $3,300, and this year's about $1,200."

Instructions were given to have the financial statement printed as speedily as possible for distribution to the ratepayers.

Faithful Servants, etc.

On motion of Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. McWatters, the reporters for The Post and Watchman-Warder were voted the sum of $15 each for their services during the year.

Messrs. Spier and Connolly will be paid $6 each for attending a two days' sitting of the Court of Revision.

Council adjourned for 20 minutes.

GENERAL COMMITTEES MEET.

Accounts and Other Matters Dealt With—The Slates Cleared.

The members next devoted their attention to general committee work in order that all accounts and other matters dealt with might receive the sanction of Council at the close and thus obviate the holding of another meeting for that purpose.

In the absence of Chairman Storer, Mayor Sootheran read the Board of Works accounts. The following were recommended for payment:

J. D. Graham	$3.20
Jas. McGeough	1.00
R. O'Neill	1.00
D. Hallinan	5.00

Account submitted for manhole steps for Miller and Lindsay sewers were fyled, it being pointed out that these fittings were furnished without costs by Contractors Filkie and Ashbridge.

Town Property committee accounts were read by Chairman McWatters and recommended for payment:

Boxall & Matthie	$ 8.00
Keys & Morrison, balance of Fire Hall heating contract, when reported satisfactory	101.60
J. A. Williamson	.75
N. Zeufeldt	2.50
Rathbun Co., balance	9.58

The Finance committee next considered several matters. Mr. John McDonald was again heard relative to the taxes on lots 20 and 21, west of Cambridge-st., $42.92, and his request to be allowed an abatement on the Ladies' Physical Culture room. Mr. McDonald's contention was that the taxes should not have been charged against the lots as the then tenants or occupants had chattels which the collector should have distrained. Finally the matter was referred to the Solicitor and will be further discussed at a committee meeting to be called by Chairman Cinnamon.

Ald. O'Rielly—"In the November minutes of last year's (1902) Council one-quarter of the taxes on the Physical Culture Society hall (exclusive of School and Local Improvement taxes) were remitted."

Ald. McWatters—"You refused to exempt the W.C.T.U. hall, and those ladies are just as worthy."

Mayor Sootheran—"This is a different case — the ladies closed with a deficit, and Mr. McDonald is out a sum of $50 rent as well as the taxes."

Clerk Knowlson—"One of the ladies of the Physical Culture class called at this office yesterday and said they would pay the taxes and I gave her a statement."

The matter will be considered again.

The following accounts were passed:

T. Brady	$ 8.25
G. H. Hopkins	12.00
Watchman-Warder	2.75
A. Campbell	5.50
Kennedy & Davis Co.	9.00

GRATUITY OF $100 TO THE MAYOR

Might Have Been $200 if Council Closed With a Surplus.

When the Council resumed, and the committee reports had been adopted, Mayor Sootheran was asked to vacate the chair, which was taken by Ald. Maunder.

It was then moved by Ald. Cinnamon, seconded by Ald. McCrea, that the sum of $100 be voted to Mayor Sootheran in recognition of his very efficient services as presiding member of this Council for 1903.

Aldermen Cinnamon, McCrae, McWatters, O'Rielly, Robinson and Maunder spoke in turn, referring in terms more or less eulogistic to Mayor Sootheran's unfailing courtesy during the year, his clear-headed guidance and advice, and his faithful and punctual attendance at all the meetings. Several of the speakers regretted that the financial position of the town would not permit them to make the grant $200.

In his reply Mayor Sootheran thanked the members for their kind words — he was glad that all felt they had been treated courteously. All had worked harmoniously, and he hoped they would again be at the Council board next year. He supposed all knew he was again out for the Mayorality, opposition or no opposition. He felt grateful for the vote of $100, but he had this to say—that he would like to see a by-law passed giving the Mayor a fixed sum, so that he would not be left in uncertainty until the end of the year. Any occupant of the position would have to disburse a considerable sum — there were dozens of expenses which the person holding the position could not bring to the attention of Council, as the present aldermen would find when they attained the position in their turn.

Ald. Maunder then vacated the chair and Mayor Sootheran resumed his seat. The reading and confirming of the minutes brought the last regular session of the Council of 1903 to a close.

SAD MESSAGE FROM WINNIPEG.

Death of William Walters in the General Hospital in that City.

Dr. Walters, dentist, received a telegram yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock from Winnipeg informing him of the death of his brother william, which sad event occurred in the General Hospital in that city yesterday morning. The death of Mr. Walters was a great shock to the family and relatives, as they were not aware of his illness.

The deceased was the second son of Mr. Thos. Walters, Ridout-st. He left Lindsay about four years ago, having secured a fine position as traveller for a Winnipeg wholesale dry goods house. Previous to going West he was in the employ of the Samson Kennedy Co., of Toronto.

The remains left Winnipeg to-day in charge of Mr. H. Walsh, a former member of The Post staff, but now residing in Winnipeg, and will arrive in Lindsay on Thursday, interment taking place at Riverside cemetery. Mr. Walters and family will have the sympathy of our citizens in their very sad bereavement.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

December nights are cold and long,
His days are dark and drear,
But through them sounds the sweetest song
That mortals ever hear.

It is the song the angels sang—
Few were the listeners then—
But through the world the echoes rang,
"Peace and goodwill to men."

A glory in the skies afar
Shines like a heavenly gem—
It is the radiance of that star
Which rose at Bethlehem.

It lights the lagging winter days,
It crowns the dying year,
And earth grows brighter in its blaze,
For Christmastide is here.

Sometime our tumult in the air
Overwhelms the music's flow;
Sometimes our torches' flash and flare
O'ercomes the heavenly glow;
But willing heart and listening ear
May hear that song again,
For Christmas days at last are here—
"Peace and goodwill to men."

Ninetta M. Lowater.

A Relic of Ye Olden Time

Mr. Harry White, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' tailoring department, made an interesting find the other day while removing a board nailed to the wall. Underneath was a cabinet size photograph in excellent preservation of the fine brick three storey block which, previous to the great fire of 1860, occupied the site of the present Dominion Bank block. Messrs. Bradburn & Mason then carried on business in the premises now occupied by Mr. McGaffey, the corner store bearing the sign of Beswick & Milne. Both firms were engaged in the dry goods line, and will no doubt be remembered by our old residents. The photograph is in the possession of Mr. Robert Ross, manager of the Dominion Bank.

MAKING OF BEET SUGAR

PETERBORO CITIZENS VIEWED THE PROCESS AT WALLACEBURG.

Machinery of Dresden Factory May be Removed to Peterboro.

(Wednesday's Examiner.)

The general feeling in Peterboro regarding the process of the extraction of sugar from the sugar beet has heretofore been decidedly pessimistic. However, there is no doubt whatever that had the most conservative accompanied the excursion of the Peterboro Beet Sugar Company to Dresden and Wallaceburg, and seen the factory at the latter place in operation, their opinions would have very rapidly undergone a change, and veered round to an optimistic sentiment.

There were over one hundred persons present on board the special excursion train which left the G.T.R. station at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, and although the journey there and back was a long and tedious one, there was not one who did not express himself as being astonished and vastly interested in both the large factories visited. The one at Dresden has ceased operations, and the Peterboro Beet Sugar Company has an option on the machinery. The factory at Wallaceburg, on the other hand, is in a very flourishing condition, and since its erection two years ago, has experienced a term of continued success.

The Journey to Dresden

was not altogether uneventful. Nothing of note happened east of Toronto. However, when about twenty miles to the west of Toronto, while the train was travelling at a speed of from forty to fifty miles an hour, and the travellers were either reading or talking, the car gave a violent lurch, overbalancing those who happened to be standing up, and startling those who were sitting down. A second later came another jerk, more forcible than the first. Many thinking that an axle had broken or the train had left the rails, jumped up only to experience a third shock, which seemed to vertify all suspicions. The conductor, who was standing between the two cars at the time, gave two frantic tugs at the communication cord. His presence in the car dispelled all fears as the train continued on as smoothly as ever. It was later learned that the engineer was going aroud a curve at too high a speed, the sharp turn thus lifting the wheels on the outside of the track off the rails for a moment or two.

Dresden was reached about a quarter to five in the afternoon. The town, which is composed of about 3000 inhabitants, is situated about a mile from the station. The beet sugar factory here is owned by Capt. Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., a multimillionaire, who spent no less than $729,000 in building and equipping this large factory. However, some misunderstanding of late has arisen between the town authorities and the factory management regarding, it is alleged, a breach of a verbal contract in over assessment on the part of the former. From all that could be learned the town was insistent, and Capt. Davidson obstinate, so that finally the matter reached such a crisis that Capt. Davidson said he would

Move His Factory Elsewhere

The Peterboro Factory management at once put themselves into direct correspondence with Captain Davidson and in a short time got a written option on the plant, which, it is said, the owner is now willing to part with at a loss to himself. Seeing that Captain Davidson was preparing to fulfill his threat and pull down his factory the town authorities are alleged to have put themselves out in an attempt to retain it, but too late, for the machinery will now probably be bought for Peterboro.

The factory in question is a handsome brick building, measuring 400 x 117 feet and is three and four stories in height. The interior is well fitted up, the floors being of concrete and the walls and supports of iron. The machinery is all new and of a massive type, capable of slicing 700 tons of beets per day. This is also equipped with a pulp drier, the only one in the Dominion. This is alone a very valuable piece of machinery, doing the work which would otherwise take eight men to accomplish. This machine alone cost the proprietor $60,000.

Wallaceburg is about 12 miles past Dresden and both places are connected by rail. The Wallaceburg factory this year bought all the beets grown for Peterboro factory, which at the time was unable to handle them. Although a larger and better one than the Dresden factory, this one was built for less money, it having cost only $700,000, compared to $729,000. However, this fact can be accounted for by its not which the Dresden factory boasts having the expensive pulp drier.

Three Hundred Hands

are employed here, most of which, is however, unskilled labour. The factory has had a most successful year, generally, but the sugar-making period, extending from November to February, showed promise of being their most successful one.

About an hour was spent in looking over this most interesting building, where the beet was first seen in its natural state, then cut and turned into pulp, the juice extracted and converted into delicious sugar, samples of which were given to the visitors. The process is one of absorbing interest and was thoroughly appreciated, thanks to the efforts of the manager, Mr. Gordon.

The train left Wallaceburg for Peterboro at eight o'clock.

MARRIAGES

MAXWELL—ANDERSON. — At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Anderson, of the township of Eldon, on Dec. 16th, 1903, by the Rev. W. Elliott, Mr. Thomas E. Maxwell, of Coulee, N.W.T., to Miss Sarah Ann Elizabeth Anderson.

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was very precious just at that juncture, whereupon Mary, who was half laughing, half crying, lifted her hands to her hair and let it fall in all its lustrous wealth down over her shoulders. When Brandon saw this, he fell upon his knee and kissed the hem of her gown, and she, stooping over him, raised him to his feet and placed her hand in his.

Thus Mary was married to the man to save whose life she had four months before married the French king.

She and Queen Claude had forgotten nothing, and all arrangements were completed for the flight. A messenger had been dispatched two hours before with an order from Queen Claude that a ship should be waiting at Dieppe ready to sail immediately upon our arrival.

After the ceremony Claude quickly bound up Mary's hair, and the queens departed from the chapel in their coach. We soon followed, meeting them again at St. Denis gate, where we found the best of horses and four sturdy men awaiting us. The messenger to Dieppe who had preceded us would arrange for relays, and, as Mary, according to her wont when she had another to rely upon, had taken the opportunity to become thoroughly frightened, no time was lost. We made these forty leagues in less than twenty-four hours from the time of starting, having paused only for a short rest at a little town near Rouen, which city we carefully passed around.

We had little fear of being overtaken at the rate we were riding, but Mary said she supposed the wind would die down for a month immediately upon our arrival at Dieppe. Fortunately no one pursued us, thanks to Queen Claude, who had spread the report that Mary was ill, and, fortunately also, much to Mary's surprise and delight, when we arrived at Dieppe, as fair a wind as a sailor's heart could wish was blowing right up the channel. It was a part of the system of relays—horses, ship and wind.

"When the very wind blows for our special use, we may surely dismiss fear," said Mary, laughing and clapping her hands, but nearly ready for tears notwithstanding.

The ship was a fine new one, well fitted to breast any sea, and, learning this, we at once agreed that upon landing in England Mary and I should go to London and win over the king, if possible. We felt some confidence in being able to do this, as we counted upon Wolsey's help, but in case of failure we still had our plans. Brandon was to take the ship to a certain island off the Suffolk coast and there await us the period of a year if need be, as Mary might, in case of Henry's obstinacy, be detained, then revictual and reman the ship and out through the North sea for their former haven, New Spain.

In case of Henry's consent, how they were to live in a style fit for a princess Brandon did not know unless Henry should open his heart and provide for them, a doubtful contingency upon which they did not base much hope. At a pinch they might go down into Suffolk and live next to Jane and me on Brandon's estates. To this Mary readily agreed, and said it was what she wanted above all else.

There was one thing now in favor of the king's acquiescence. During the last three months Brandon had become very necessary to his amusement, and amusement was his greatest need and aim in life.

Mary and I went to London to see the king, having landed at Southampton for the purpose of throwing off the scent any one who might seek the ship. The king was delighted to see his sister, and kissed her over and over again.

Mary had as hard a game to play as ever fell to the lot of woman, but she was equal to the emergency if any woman ever was. She did not give Henry the slightest hint that she knew anything of the Count of Savoy episode, but calmly assumed that of course her brother had meant literally what he said when he made the promise as to the second marriage.

The king soon asked: "But what are you doing here? They have hardly buried Louis as yet, have they?"

"I am sure I do not know," answered Mary, "and I certainly care less. I married him only during his life and not for one moment afterward, so I came away and left them to bury him or keep him, as they choose; I care not which."

"But"— began Henry, when Mary interrupted him, saying, "I will tell you"—

I had taken good care that Wolsey should be present at this interview. So we four—the king, Wolsey, Mary and myself—quietly stepped into a little alcove away from the others and prepared to listen to Mary's tale, which was told with all her dramatic eloquence and feminine persuasiveness. She told of the ignoble insults of Francis, of his vile proposals—insisted upon, almost to the point of force—carefully concealing, however, the offer to divorce Claude and make her queen, which proposition might have had its attractions for Henry. She told of her imprisonment in the Palace des Tournelles and of her deadly peril and many indignities, and the tale lost nothing in the telling. Then she finished by throwing her arms around Henry's neck in a passionate flood of tears and begging him to protect her, to save her, save her, save her, his little sister!

It was all such perfect acting that for the time I forgot it was acting, and a great lump swelled up in my throat. It was, however, only for the instant, and when Mary, whose face was hidden from all the others on Henry's breast, smiled slyly at me from the midst of her tears and sobs, I burst into a laugh that was like to have spoiled everything. Henry turned quickly upon me, and I tried to cover it by pretending that I was sobbing. Wolsey helped me out by putting a corner of his gown to his eyes, when Henry, seeing us all so affected, began to catch the fever and swell with indignation. He put Mary away from him and, striding up and down the room, exclaimed in a voice that all could hear: "The dog, the dog, to treat my sister so! My sister! My father's daughter! My sister! The first princess of England and queen of France for his mistress! By every god that ever breathed, I'll chastise this scurvy cur until he howls again. I swear it by my crown, if it cost me my kingdom," and so on until words failed him. But see how he kept his oath, and see how he and Francis hobnobbed not long afterward at the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Henry came back to Mary and began to question her, when she repeated the story for him. Then it was she told of my timely arrival, and how, in order to escape and protect herself from Francis, she had been compelled to marry Brandon and flee with us.

She said, "I so wanted to come home to England and be married where my dear brother could give me away, but I was in such mortal dread of Francis, and there was no other means of escape, so"—

"God's death! If I had but one other sister like you, I swear before heaven I'd have myself hanged. Married to Brandon! Fool! Idiot! What do you mean? Married to Brandon! Jesu! You'll drive me mad! Just one other like you in England, and the whole damned kingdom might sink. I'd have none of it. Married to Brandon without my consent!"

"No, no, brother," answered Mary softly, leaning affectionately against his bulky form. "Do you suppose I would do that? Now, don't be unkind to me when I have been away from you so long! You gave your consent four months ago. Do you not remember? You know I would never have done it otherwise."

"Yes, I know! You would not do anything—you did not want, and it seems equally certain that in the end you always manage to do everything you do want. Hell and furies!"

"Why, brother, I will leave it to my lord bishop of York if you did not promise me that day, in this very room and almost on this very spot, that if I would marry Louis of France I might marry whomsoever I wished when he should die. Of course you knew, after what I had said, whom I should choose, so I went to a little church in company with Queen Claude and took my hair down and married him, and I am his wife, and no power on earth can make it otherwise." And she looked up into his face with a defiant little pout, as much as to say, "Now, what are you going to do about it?"

Henry looked at her in surprise and then burst out laughing, "Married to Brandon with your hair down?" And he roared again, holding his sides. "Well, you do beat the devil. There's no denying that. Poor old Louis! That was a good joke on him. I'll stake my crown he was glad to die! You kept it warm enough for him, I make no doubt."

"Well," said Mary, with a little shrug of her shoulders, "he would marry me."

"Yes, and now poor Brandon doesn't know the trouble ahead of him either. He has my pity, by Jove!"

"Oh, that is different," returned Mary, and her eyes burned softly, and her whole person fairly radiated, so expressive was she of the fact that "it was different."

Different? Yes, as light from darkness; as love from loathing; as heaven from the other place; as Brandon from Louis, and that tells it all.

Henry turned to Wolsey, "Have you ever heard anything equal to it, my lord bishop?"

My lord bishop, of course, never had, nothing that even approached it.

"What are we to do about it?" continued Henry, still addressing Wolsey.

The bishop assumed a thoughtful expression, as if to appear deliberate in so great a matter, and said, "I see but one thing that can be done." And then he threw in a few soft, oily words upon the troubled waters that made Mary wish she had never called him "thou butcher's cur," and Henry after a pause asked: "Where is Brandon? He is a good fellow, after all, and what we can't help we must endure. He'll find punishment enough in you. Tell him to come home—I suppose you have him hid around some place—and we'll try to do something for him."

"What will you do for him, brother?" said Mary, not wanting to give the king's friendly impulse time to weaken.

"Oh, don't bother about that now." But she held him fast by the hand and would not let go.

"Well, what do you want? Out with it. I suppose I might as well give it up easily; you will have it sooner or later. Out with it and be done."

"Could you make him duke of Suffolk?"

"Eh? I suppose so. What say you, my lord of York?"

York was willing; thought it would be just the thing.

"So be it, then," said Henry. "Now I am going out to hunt, and will not listen to another word. You will coax me out of my kingdom for that fellow yet." He was about to leave the room when he turned to Mary, saying: "By the way, sister, can you have Brandon here by Sunday next? I am to have a joust."

Mary thought she could, and the great event was accomplished.

One false word, one false syllable, one false tone, would have spoiled it all had not Mary—but I fear you are weary with hearing so much of Mary.

So after all, Mary, though a queen, came portionless to Brandon. He got the title, but never received the estates of Suffolk. All he received with her was the money I carried to him from France. Nevertheless, Brandon thought himself the richest man in all the earth, and surely he was one of the happiest. Such a woman as Mary is dangerous, except in a state of complete subjection, but she was bound hand and foot in the silken meshes of her own weaving, and her power for blissmaking was almost infinite.

And now it was, as all who read may know, that this fair, sweet, willful Mary dropped out of history, a sure token that her heart was her husband's throne, her soul his empire, her every wish his subject, and her will, so masterful with others, the meek and lowly servant of her strong but gentle lord and master, Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk.

THE END.

Note by the Editor.—Sir Edwin Caskoden's history differs in some minor details from other authorities of the time. Hall's chronicle says Sir William Brandon, father of Charles, had the honor of being killed by the hand of Richard III. himself at Bosworth Field, and the points wherein his account of Charles Brandon's life differs from that of Sir Edwin may be gathered from the index to the 1548 edition of that work, which is as follows:

Charles Brandon, Esquire, is made knight, created Viscount Lysle, made duke of Suffolke, goeth to Paris to the Iustes, doeth valiantly there, returneth into England, he is sent into Fraunce to fetch home the French quene into England. He maryeth her, and so on until he dyeth and is buryed at Wyndesore.

No mention is made in any of the chronicles of the office of master of dance. In all other essential respects Sir Edwin is corroborated by his contemporaries.

RETARD BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Rioters in Livery Strike Clubbed by the Chicago Police.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The body of Judge Jonas Hutchinson and the body of Frederick R. Otis were carried to cemeteries Saturday in the plain black wagons of undertakers, position and wealth being unable to secure more fitting conveyances owing to the strike of the livery drivers. Neighbors came to the relief of the bereaved families by offering private vehicles for the use of the mourners.

As on Friday, the strikers directed their fight against the dead, and in several instances the police were called in to protect funerals. In one case there was actual riot.

In the afternoon the livery owners met and decided to hire an attorney and to take steps to hold the City of Chicago responsible for any damage done by mobs. Police protection will be asked for all wagons sent out, and the owners will drive ambulances.

Policemen clubbed a crowd of 300 or 400 people, many of them strike sympathizers, while a priest was holding mass over the remains of Anna Vioek, who is said to have been murdered by her husband.

The police were forced to charge the crowd to prevent it from committing violent assaults on Undertaker Anton Linhart, who drove the plain black wagon in which the body was taken to and from the church.

A funeral car instead of a hearse, as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake, to circumvent striking pickets from whom violence was feared.

Stablemen in many of the barns quit work Saturday. Few of them are unionized, but they fear to incur the displeasure of organized labor. There are many idle men.

CUT FROM 5 TO 15 PER CENT.

Thousands of U.S. Steel Corporation Mine Workers Will Be Affected.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Negaunee, Mich., says: "It was announced yesterday that beginning Jan. 1 the wages of all mine workers in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation in Lake Superior region would be cut from 5 to 15 per cent. The reduction will affect thousands of men, and will, it is understood, be followed by like reductions by the independent companies."

Coal Mines Close Down.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Wilkes Coal Company announce a suspension of work from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4, and it is likely that this move will be followed by other companies, although officials of the Susquehanna Coal Company and the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company stated last night that they had received no notice yet of any suspension. Those familiar here with the coal trade say restriction is more to keep up prices for the winter than because of any overproduction. The demand for coal is brisk.

BULLET STRIKES MAX NORDAU.

Man Who Fired Shot Said He Had Been Chosen By Lot.

Paris, Dec. 21.—About midnight Saturday night, a miserably clad man fired two shots at Max Nordau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball at the Salle Charras. One of the shots grazed Nordua, while the second wounded a guest named Assowedski.

The man who fired the shot was immediately arrested. He said he was a Russian, that his name was Chain Selik Louban, that he was 23 years old, a revolutionist, and had been chosen by lot to shoot Nordau.

Louban is one of the Zionists who insisted upon the acquisition of Palestine. He and his co-conspirants at Berne were antagonistic to the plan advocated by M. Nordau and others to establish the new Zion in Africa.

M. Nordau was standing at a window in the ballroom, talking to a friend, when he was shot, and owes his life to a man who, noticing Louban point the revolver, prevented him from taking accurate aim.

PATRICK UPTON IS DEAD.

Lived a Month After Fearful Injuries Inflicted By Fanny McGarvey With an Axe—The Inquest.

Strathroy, Dec. 19.—Patrick Upton, who was frightfully injured by an axe in the hands of his niece, Fanny McGarvey here on Nov. 6 last, died yesterday morning. The end was never in doubt by the attending physicians, although the vitality of the man astounded them, and his case will go on record in medical circles. Three wounds were inflicted upon his head, all between three and four inches deep, and his brain has been exposed for more than a month.

The trial of Miss McGarvey, which has been frequently postponed in anticipation of a change in Upton's condition will be brought on at once.

Miss McGarvey had been keeping house for Upton, who was single, for the past nineteen years, and it is said that at times she was subject to spells of mental aberration. According to her own statement, she attempted the life of Upton in order to save him from some horrible torment which had appeared to her in a vision. This is also borne out by members of the family, who claim that she has been slightly demented for a number of years. Upton drove to Strathroy from his home seven miles from town, on the afternoon of Nov. 7, and called at the McGarvey residence, where he partook of supper with the family.

At the conclusion of the meal the party sat around the kitchen fire in social conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGarvey, their three children, Miss Fanny Appleton and Miss Fanny McGarvey were in the room. McGarvey was lying on a lounge to the right of Upton, who was sitting in a chair before the fire. Misses Appleton and McGarvey were seated at the left and slightly to the rear of him. During the conversation, the accused, without a moment's warning or the least provocation, arose and producing a shorthandled axe from beneath her cape, approached Upton before her purpose was grasped by those present, and taking the weapon in both hands, brought it down with terrific force upon his head, inflicting a wound from which his brains oozed out. Upton fell across his chair, and received two more heavy blows before his assailant could be overpowered.

An inquest was opened at Strathroy yesterday afternoon, when the following jury was sworn in: George Lamotte, James Wright, J. D. Meekison, H. N. Evely, R. Freele, A. Stevenson, R. J. Avery, L. R. Smith, S. McCandles, J. A. Newton, Sam Keyser, Joseph Tull, H. Mihell, Robert Thompson and E. J. Malone, all of Strathroy.

Fannie McGarvey will be taken to Strathroy Monday for the preliminary trial.

The funeral of the deceased will take place Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

SHOT AND POISON.

Both Used By Leonard Spread a Barnardo Boy in Committing Suicide.

Ellesmere, Dec. 19.—A most determined case of suicide occurred on the farm of Alex. Sterling, near here. The victim was Leonard Spread, Mr. Sterling's farm hand. Spread took the horses to the blacksmith shop and had them shod Thursday after dinner, brought them home and put them in the stable. He was not seen again until yesterday morning, when his body was found in the granery with the top of his head blown off. He had at first taken Paris green, as the drinking cup at the pump was covered with it. Spread then got the shotgun, deliberately loaded a shell and went to the granery, where the deed was committed. Mr. Sterling, on his arrival home on Thursday at dusk, found the horses all right, but supposed that the man had gone to a neighbor's. Spread was a "Barnardo boy," and was about 20 years old. Coroner Britton, upon investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

CANADA IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Report of Canadian Trade Commission Shows Large Increase.

London, Dec. 19.—Mr. Jardine, Canadian Trade Commissioner to South Africa, now in London, on being interviewed last night, said that South Africa would soon recover if white settlers would work as hard as Canadian farmers. Manitoba hard wheat flour proved the best against all competition, but Canada was doing a large trade in agricultural implements and carriages. Imperial sentiment had offset hundreds of American agents. Had the cattle disease not prevented, Rhodesia would be a splendid agricultural district. Koch is settled there, and for two years had been trying to eradicate the plague.

$7,000,000 TO NEW POPE,

Money Was Confided to Cardinal Gotti By Leo XIII.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of The Figaro says that Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, and one of the executors of the will of Leo XIII., was received by the Pope Thursday, and informed His Holiness that he held a large sum of money confided to him by the late Pope, with the mission that he should hand it to the new Pope four months after his election. The amount is said to be about $7,000,000.

An Ex-Mayor Dead.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 19.—William McDonald, druggist, of this place, died Thursday night after a short illness. He was an ex-Mayor of the town, and at the time of his death was a member of the High School Board.

Found Dead on the Ice.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon some boys found the body of Hugh Calgey lying on the ice on the Don River. Deceased was an inmate of the House of Providence. He left that institution, and it is supposed that he wandered until tired and laid down and died. There were no marks of violence on the body. He was 65 years of age.

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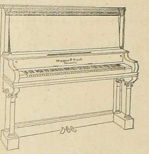

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TWO PERSONAL PROOFS OF PROSPERITY.

(Toronto Star.)

The bulging prosperity of the country during the "seven years of plenty" since the Liberals came in power is so easily and abundantly demonstrated by statistics drawn from every line of human activity that there is danger of its lacking the "personal touch." Of course, most business men realize definitely enough that they have been enjoying an unwonted prosperit of lyate, and most wage-earners have made the presence of this admitted and undeniable state of things the basis of a demand for higher pay; but they are not apt to associate this experience with the clash of political discussion. When they talk of "prosperity" as a part of a political argument, they mean the "prosperity" of the table of statistics and the campaign pamphlet. This brand of the article deals with millions of exports and imports, with gross trade returns, with shipping totals, and with a variety of "blue-booky" matters that seem to lie very far from their daily experience.

But there are some of these statistics which the common man may take home to himself. For instance, we are told that while the number of letters posted in Canada increased in the eighteen Conservative years from 44,000,000 in 1878 to 116,028,000 in 1826 —an advance of 76,000,000—they ran up during the seven Liberal years to 234,991,000 in 1903 — an advance of nearly 119,000,000. That is, the Canadian people wrote and posted 119,000,000 more letters during the last year of the Liberal regime than in the final year of the Conservative era. Now, the writing of letters is a sign of business activity which every business man appreciates. Increase his correspondence in a marked degree and his prosperity will follow the figures up.

But more letter-writing is a cause as well as a sign of increased prosperity. It is a recognized means of extending business. Now this increase has been, in part, due to the fact than under the Liberals the carriage of letters has been cheapened. A man can now send out one-third more business-getting correspondence for the same outlay is postage than he could under the Conservatives. So these statistics do not stop at merely indicating the rising tide of prosperity under the Liberals, but remind us that at this point the Liberal Government intervened in the business of the country to directly and effectively increase the forces making for prosperity. The two-cent postage stamp marks the lifting of taxation off the processes of trade and business—an act of emancipation which was bound to be followed by augmented business activity.

Then the common man will also personally appreciate the increase in bank deposits. The bank deposit is usually his way of estimating his own progress from year to year. Last Christmas it was so much, and this Christmas it happily shows an advance to so much more. Other men are similarly watching the growth of other accounts; and all taken together shows an increase for Canada during the seven Liberal years from $245,020,143 in 1896 to $460,950,579 in 1903. This means that the various men in the Dominion who are measuring the value of their year's work by their bank deposits have had the supreme pleasure of seeing them grow in seven years by the magnificent sum of $215,921,436. For the long eighteen years which preceded these "seven years of plenty" they likewise watched their bank deposits, but only to see a total increase of $163,831,631. That is, in eighteen years they made less progress with the Conservatives in office than they have made in only seven years since the Liberals came in power.

The "personal touch" here is unmistakable. This is not merely a cold table of statistics, compiled by the politicians for the purposes of the campaign. It is the intimate measure of the common man's financial progress. By these figures he knows whether or not he and men like him have been making more than a bare living recently. A prosperity which shows in the little bank book is a very real prosperity indeed.

EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

The railway mail clerks of Canada have been recently through the annual examination required by the post office department, and the results generally are said to be satisfactory, says the Kingston Whig. The post office department is one of the largest department of the public service, and the railway branch, which is really its backbone, is directed as efficiently and as economically as the business of any individual or syndicate.

The Hon. Mr. Mulock created a new position called controller of Royal mail service, and to this position he called B. M. Armstrong, formerly of the Toronto post office, and gave him authority to make the best of his commission. The men in the mail service are carefully selected, and their permanent engagement depends upon concrete evidence procured from systematic examinations. A standard of fifty per cent. is required for increases of salary, and an annual examination, taking in every clerk, gives the record. The duties and examinations are severe physical and mental tests, but the men recognize the importance of them and put in their spare time in keeping up the inspiration which the circumstances suggest. The postmaster-general expects a great deal from the men, but he does his part and had parliament adopt a new schedule of salaries, giving a liberal increase to those who show that they are deserving of it, and for this consideration he was presented with a letter of appreciation signed by all the clerks in the service.

The examinations are said to have shown almost incredible results. The indefinite information acquired by persistent effort is astonishing. For instance, there are 3,500 post offices in Ontario. A mail clerk will know where every one of them is; in fact he will sort cards, with a name upon each, no two alike, at the rate of thirty in a minute, and give definite and precise information in regard to each place will keep up the exercise for an hour hour and make less than half a dozen errors. He will also locate every train carrying mails of any description at any minute in the day in the province. He can route letters so that they will go miles out of the way and beat sometimes by hours the best time by nearest travelled route. If a certain train be late and miss the usual connection he will promptly get the next best service for his mails though it may mean a rearrangement of the work he has already put up. Books of information are furnished, but they are rarely used, as the clerk has no time to consult them, and so well equipped is he mentally that he can work on for weeks without opening them.

The advantage to the people of having experts in charge of the mail service is very apparent. It means that ever piece of mail matter makes the quickest transit possible. It means that while the work has increased perhaps 100 per cent., there has been no corresponding increase in the staff, each one doing the former work of two or three and doing it better. The government might, with benefit to the people, secure the same efficiency in every other branch of the public service.

HOW DOES TARIFF PROTECT THEM?

Sir Richard Cartwright was not far out, says the Montreal Herald, when he intimated that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr Balfour, when they spoke of the American tariff securing stability of wages and employment, evidently had not encountered "the beast in his native jungle." He is operating there just now, and it is worth while to note with what results to the workingman.

The United States Steel Corportion is without doubt the finest flower of American protectionism. Nobody will deny that. Let us see what the Steel Corporation is doing.

On January 1 certain salaries are to be reduced by twenty per cent. The company will save, and the employed do without, $8,000,000 a year. How will the highest of tariffs make that up to them?

Besides salaries, wages are to be down ten per cent. The company will save, and the wage earners will not get $8,800,000. How will the highest of high tariffs make that up to them?

Moreover, four per cent. of all the men employed will be laid off altogether. The company will save, and they will not get $3,320,000. How will the highest of high tariffs make that up to them?

The change to be made on January 1, will effect 160,000 employees. What does the tariff do to protect them?

During the past few weeks the wages of 90,000 cotton operatives in New England mills have been reduced ten per cent. How does the high tariff make it up to them?

To-day's despatches indicate a reduction of seventeen per cent. on the wages of 30,000 people in the coke district. How does the high tariff help them?

Shouldn't we have an answer to this simple but all important question from the people who are asking us to adopt the American tariff?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Compare the piping good times we are now enjoying with the dark days of Tory rule, and be thankful the Grits are in power.

Minden Echo: There are rumours afloat that the C.P.R. Co., has purchased Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway and will connect it east and west with Ottawa and Midland.

Success and usefulness to mankind are not always justly measured by money results. Herbert Spencer died a comparatively poor man; Jeffries, the prizefighter, has in a short time accumulated a fortune of $100,000.

Toronto News: The most fervent utterance in Sir Richard Cartwright's speech was the tribute to his friend and companion in arms, Hon. Alex. McKenzie, whom he described as "one of the most faithful and upright public men Canada ever knew"

Rev. Dr. Martin, of the Clinton Avenue Reform Church, Newark, N.J., preached a sermon to the women on Christmas shopping last Sunday evening, that surprised his listeners and showed him to have a warm spot in his heart for the store clerk. He said in part:

Brantford City Council decided against asking the people to vote upon the question of abolution of the ward system. They believed that if was better to bear the ills they had than to fly to others they knew not of—politics in municipal affairs, for instance.

Gamey may become recalcitrant if the Tories do not be careful. Speaking of his being ordered to stay out of North Renfrew he told the Mail and Empire that "while he wished to see the party win, he was not a football to be thrown into a riding when he was wanted there, and pitched out again when he was no longer needed." That's ominous.

New York is alarmed at the destructive effects of electrolysis, which has ruined many water mains and gas pipes, and which threatens buildings into which metal enters. People are asking whether some day the great steel-framed sky-scrapers will crumble under its influence like so much rotten wood, bringing death and destruction fearful to contemplate.

Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, has just done a generous act. The 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was celebrated on Sunday last, on which occasion he was presented by the faithful with a handsome gift of $13,586. The large sum of money he has handed over to the Hospital for Incurables, the interests of which he has much at heart.

The asphyxiation by escaping coal gas of a Toronto women once more draws attenton to the dangers of the coal stove and the furnace. People cannot be too careful to see that the draughts and dampers are properly fixed before retiring at night. In dull, heavy weather the danger is especially great, the more so if the stove or furnace be an old one or out of repair. It is a good plan to see that the ashes are emptied some time during the evening, as the ashes often interfere with the draft.

"One of the evils of the day is the leaving of Christmas shopping until the last minute, and all of our purchases must be delivered before Christmas morning, no matter who dies in the effort. What did God give you a train for? Won't you do some one a kindness? Won't you go to the stores and do all your shopping this week? And, last, don't take a clerk's time for an hour and a half when you intend to buy an article that costs ten cents. The shop girl is just as good as you are and in many cases better. There is only a counter between."

Accident in Ops Township.

While helping his brother to saw wood with a circular saw operated by a windmill, Louis Lynch, the nine year old son of Mr. John Lynch, residing near Cross Creeks, on Saturday, got his right hand caught in the gearing of the windmill, with the result that the thumb was badly mangled. Dr. Blanchard was summoned an dthe injured member was amputated.

Christmas Trees for Buffalo

It is no doubt generally known that for years our American cousins have to a large extent been dependent on the forests of Canada for lumber, shingles, telegraph and telephone poles, etc., but it will perhaps be news to most of our readers to learn that the supply of small timber on the U. S. side of the line is so sparse that the citizens of Buffalo and other American cities might have to make use of tall house plants as Christmas trees but for the enterprise and philanthropy of Canadians. Recently Mr. Malcolm Cole, grocer, of this town, spent a week at Kinmount, from which point he shipped a carload of balsam and spruce evergreens of varying size to Buffalo. He paid 5c. a piece for the trees delivered at the car, and one resident of the section realized over $50 for the trees he furnished. We're a great people.

Obituary

In the death of Clemos Coutermarche last week the Grand Trunk Railway Co. lost one of its most faithful employees. He will be much missed at the local shops, where he was a most efficient and steady workman. He was born in the County of La Prairie, Quebec, about 62 years ago; coming to this county in 1873. He leaves a family of nine children, 7 daughters and 2 sons. Among the surviving members are: Mrs. Sam Reeves, Mrs. H. Bush town, Mrs. W. Tripp. Arnprior, Mrs. B Ferris, Detroit, Mrs. W. Staples, North Bay; among his brothers and sisters are Mrs. Sam Grozelle, Penetang, Mr. Mose Coutermarche, Midland, and relatives in town, Mrs. P. Grozelle, Mrs. Josh Grozelle and Mrs. Felix Gassien. The funeral, which was very largely attended, proceeded to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was said, and then proceeded to the R.C. cemetery for interment.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW MINISTER

TALKS ENTERTAININGLY OF GERMANY AND THE PEOPLE.

The War With France Cemented the Fatherland.

A lecture on the above subject was delivered in the Schoolroom of St. Andrew's church last evening by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Wallace, M.A., who, having spent four months at the University there last summer, was able to speak from personal observation. At the outset Mr. Wallace objected to calling what he would say a lecture, but rather a talk. While he was in Germany his time was pretty fully occupied, but drew his conclusions from people he met and as he saw them.

Germany has sprung into prominence as a nation within the last 40 or 50 years; of course the German people were known for centuries prior to that, but only as separate states who were often at war with one another and it was not until they were confronted with a common foe—France—that they became united, and it was only after defeating France, and at Versailles, within sixteen miles of Paris, that William I. of Prussia was created Emperor of Germany. The Prussians were the greatest factor in carrying on and winning the war, therefore their king was elected the first Emperor and through the remarkable

Foresight of their Bismark

in preparing the Constitution the throne was retained for a Prussian and a Protestant, and this even in view of the fact that the majority of the people are not Protestant.

In the Reichstag the Roman Catholics are in the majority, and they and the Protestants unite in combatting the Socialists, who, out of 397 members, elect over 100 and are growing in influence, caused by an undercurrent of dissatisfaction at the condition of things, and did we know of these we would not be surprised at the dissatisfaction. Seventy per cent of the men who work make less than $200.00 per year, and out of that have to pay what we would consider extortionate taxes to keep up the military glory and display. The Lutheran and the Roman Catholic churches are state churches, and the Socialists don't believe in the church. Another cause of dissatisfaction is the fact that every able-bodied man must serve a certain time in the army, and during that time is subject to particularly stringent rules and regulations and is paid the munificent sum of six cents per day.

The country on the whole is level and fertile, although to the south and west it is somewhat broken. The farmers work on small scale more with spade than with machinery as we do, but what they do is

On Scientific Principles

and they cultivate thoroughly. As an instance, recently they began growing potatoes, and their crop exceeded by 100 per cent. that of any other potatoe producing country. Their houses are all of one storey, but very neat and surrounded by tasty gardens. The people are very hospitable, although women think the men are stingy, because if a young man takes a young woman out, each pay their own way. Nearly all drink beer—they seem to take it as we indulge in sports—for exercise. They are very liberal-minded, take a very comprehensive view of things, but liberality degenerates to laxity—very often, as evidenced in the desecration of the sabbath and the government sanction of immorality. They are not forgiving. Germany is the very centre of the world for music. They have many high schools where it is taught, also many masters who devote their whole time to teaching, and some get as high as $7.50 per hour. You do not hear hand organs or things of that kind there—they will have nothing but the best and give the greatest attention while the performance is going on. Music moves them as nothing else can. The works of the best masters can be heard for a nominal fee at any time.

Police Regulations.

are proverbial and you must have a passport when you come in contact with anything pertaining to the Government. Germans think highly of themselves, and in scientific investigation and speculation they are to the forefront to-day. They have great advantages in the line of education, and a great love for their children and their Fatherland. They are not as gallant as we, have not the same high sense of honor, everyone from highest to lowest, looking for tips, very affable, no matter how many times a day they meet, always shake hands, and men take off hats to men, also when they go into banks or bookstores. Public cleanliness is excellent, and you do not see many signs of poverty. The people are very anxious to learn and English is taught in the schools. It is amazing the knowledge of the bible and church history which the boys and girls have. It is unfortunate religious instruction is not given in our schools. They are well advanced in art. There is one street as long as Kent-st from The Post to the Hospital, on both sides of which is a row of statues of prominent men of the Empire.

Mr. Wallace said he would like to speak of the military glory, the Jewish problem, the Church, the Government, and a number of other interesting matters, but as it was getting late, would reserve his remarks for another occasion.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and all are anxious to hear the balance of this interesting talk.

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Lindsay, Aug. 21st. 1903—wtf. Lindsay

Fire Brigade Called Out.

About 8 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from the box at the corner of King and St. David-sts., and the brigade made a quick run to extinguish a small blaze in the chimney of Mr. W. Cane's dwelling near Mr. J. R. O'Neill's store. No damage was done.

LINDSAY NEEDS THIS BY-LAW.

Common Sense Regulations Enforced in Oshawa.

We commend to the attention of our citizens and to the new Council for 1904 the several clauses of the following by-law just passed by Oshawa Town Council. We need a a similar by-law badly in Lindsay, and if properly enforced by our police and Magistrate the good results would speedily be noticeable. There's no denying the fact that Lindsay streets are untidily kept, and in summer are not at all in keeping with the private grounds of our citizens. On the other hand, much of the refuse encumbering public thoroughfares and ditches has been dumped there by citizens at night or in the morning before the neighbors are astir. This should not be allowed. To-day many citizens are disposing of their wood and coal ashes by throwing them on the roadway, to the great inconvenience of parties driving, to say nothing about the blot on the landscape. Some of our citizens require a little more education along certain lines, and Magistrate Jackson must officiate as teacher. The Oshawa by-law is as follows, and several new clauses might be added to cover Lindsay's needs:

1. No person shall distribute any paper, hand bill, dodger or paper advertisements by scattering or dropping the same upon, or in any street.

2. No person shall sweep, throw, or deposit any paper, shavings, dirt, waste material, garbage or rubbish of any kind upon, or in any street, except in a barrel or box, or other receptacle for the purpose of being taken away.

3. No person shall throw any skin or peeling of any fruit or vegetable on or upon any sidewalk or crossing in said town.

4. No person shall spit on or upon any sidewalk or crossing in said town, nor in any street car or other public conveyance, nor on the floor of any church or public hall, or place of public assembly or entertainment.

Any person offending against the provisions of this by-law shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars and costs.

Some Unscrupulous Persons

Advertise big premiums, but do not do as they agree. We do as we advertise, and will prove it. Any honest person who sells only 10 boxes of our Cho-Ko Tablets, at 35 cents a box, (regular 50c. size) will receive a beautiful 36 piece Dinner Set, full size for family use, some of our agents have sold 200 boxes. To the person that sells 20 boxes we will give a finely decorated 44 piece Tea Set, or if you can sell 30 boxes, we will give a handsome 68 piece Dinner and Tea Set ... FREE ...

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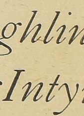

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The Weekly Post.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Assuredly it will be a Merry Christmas to which we shall awake to-morrow if our hearts be light and we are capable of appreciating at the proper value the many great blessings the people of Canada have enjoyed during the year now drawing to a close. Prosperity of the bounteous kind has prevailed throughout the twelve months. Our farmers have enjoyed bountiful crops and good prices for everything which they have had to sell; our business men have prospered as never before, the huge quantities of goods passed through Customs and the evidence of commercial men establishing the fact that there has been a brisk demand for all classes of goods; and in the industrial world there has been great activity—the hum of machinery has been heard throughout the land, large staffs have found steady employment at high wages, and unskilled labor has found a greatly demand and has been remunerated as never before.

All these things have contributed to a happy condition of affairs that justifies a deep feeling of thankfulness and should direct our grateful thoughts heavenward to the great Giver of all good—with the earnest petition from the heart that He may be pleased with us, and that the happy conditions we are now enjoying may continue throughout the new year. With this prayer on our lips let us remember at this happy Christmastide those in our midst or whom prayer or provision has come.

A Merry Christmas to all!

THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW.

Visitors and residents unite in acknowledging that Lindsay has improved vastly in appearance during the last half-dozen years. This agreeable proof of progressiveness is not due wholly to the erection of the many new and modern houses to be seen in all parts of the town, it has been brought about in great measure through the improvement of the lawns and surroundings of our citizens' homes.

For the fine expanses of velvety sward and the profusion of flowers that greet the eye everywhere in the summer our citizens are in the main place indebted to the Lindsay Waterworks system, which has rendered it a comparatively easy task to beautify their premises and maintain their gardens in tarifty and sightly condition at a very small cost. The benefits are incontestable and beyond computation when we make allowance for the great convenience of having constant supply of water in every home and the sanitary advantages made possible by the construction of sewers, it must invariably follow after water mains.

Thanks to our citizens' growing faith in the public ownership of public utilities, the town now owns a money-making proposition in the waterworks plant, which is being administered faithfully and well by the Board of Commissioners selected by popular vote. But an extension of the system is now face with the building of sewers, and meet the demands of Union politicians for service called for an initial outlay each year that far exceeded the surplus revenue earned, and as the requests for new sewers have continued to pour in, and there is no sign of an abatement, the Commissioners have been wrestling with a serious problem for some time past. They recognized that two courses were open to them—either a considerable sum would have to be provided in a lump for the extension of the mains in order to serve a large number of new patrons, or operations would have to be limited to the amount of the surplus revenue, which means that a large number of citizens would be compelled to wait for an indefinite period for the conveniences which they desired at once, and for which they were willing to pay handsomely.

Facing this phase of the question into their careful consideration, as well as the serious effect which a stand-still policy might exert upon the increasing enterprise and pop ple, and possibly the health of the town, the Commissioners have wisely decided to borrow the money they require. In a frank statement to the ratepayers, which appears elsewhere, the Commissioners set out all the extensions and other betterments made since the works were taken over represented an outlay of $75,000 in excess of the revenue expended, while in 1904, to keep pace with the increased requirements, an outlay of $4,500 will be needed. To defray the outstanding indebtedness for extensions already provided for, the Commissioners wish to borrow $40,000 on the credit of the town in order to secure a supply of money at interest, and a by-law for that purpose will be submitted to the people on 15th inst.

The Commissioners engage to pay the principal and interest as it falls due, and the increased revenue from a large number of new consumers of water, the undertaking an easy one. We have no hesitation in advising the citizens to vote for the by-law, because in doing so they will simply be increasing the value and productiveness of a piece of property owned by them—one it may be well to point out, in this connection, that the citizens of Peterboro acquired their waterworks plant two years ago it was decided to set aside the sum of $50,000 yearly for extensions. This amount has been found inadequate owing to the demands for new services and legislation is now being sought to permit the Commissioners to increase the amount to $150,000.

Vote for the by-law and give your neighbor a chance to improve his property and guard the health of his family and that of the town at large.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Conservative Rally Yesterday to Elect Officers and Make Plans.

The Conservatives of Lindsay and Victoria County held a meeting yesterday in the Council chamber and discussed matters pertaining to the organization of this party throughout the county. The meeting was a fairly representative one, there being delegates present from nearly every portion of the county.

At 11 o'clock Mr. R. Bryans took the chair and called the meeting to order. After making a few remarks in reference to the approaching party and the approaching Federal elections the question of organization was taken up and discussed at length by some of the leading members of the party. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted in the following being elected: Hon. President, Mr. Johnston Ellis; Vice Pres. Mr. J. H. Flaherty; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. McArthur; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Weldon. Mr. Moore, after twenty-eight years of faithful service as secretary, now retires, and many eulogistic remarks were made relative to his good work in that position.

The question of selecting a candidate to contest Victoria County in the Conservative interest was also taken up, but was deferred till Jan. 19th when another meeting will be called for that purpose. We understand there are three candidates for nomination, viz., Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, Col. Hughes, and Dr. Ryerson.

FLEABANY POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The ice on the lake is safe now and a few trips travelled on it by teams. Mr. Charles Hore's new barn is completed. It is decorated by a new windmill.

Mr Lewis Sanderson has completed his season's threshing.

They that did go to see the bee hive had to walk to town on Wednesday evening.

PORTAGE ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Jas. Ennis and daughter, Miss May, of Smyth, spent Christmas with friends last week.

Mr. D. J. Meldrum has purchased Mr. M. Fraser's fine farm, lot 25, Kirkfield. We wish him great success.

Messrs. John and Alex McInnis attended the fat stock show at Sunderland last Friday, and report that Mr. McInnis was one of the horse judges.

We are glad to see Mrs. N. D. McInnis in our village again, after recovering from a severe illness.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The entertainment given by the children and choir of the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve was well attended.

Mr. Jas. Hodgson is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. C. B. Weeks is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ashbridge was in Lindsay on Wednesday.

Rev. W. Wickett, of Victoria Road, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

We are pleased to state that Rove Grant is able to be around again.

Mr. Russell McKay, son of Mr. McKay, arrived home Monday night from the Northwest. He intends spending the winter with his parents.

The choir of the Methodist church is going to Bobcaygeon to assist in the concert there on Christmas night.

MAKING OF GOOD CITIZENS

LINDSAY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY DOING A GOOD WORK.

The Annual Meeting Last Evening was Poorly Attended.

The annual meeting of the local Children's Aid Society was held Friday night in the Council chamber, on account of many other attractions last night the meeting was poorly attended only about twenty being present, representing the active workers in connection with the Society. The president, Dr. Herriman, occupied the chair and Mrs. Sharpe, secretary, was in her place. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Addresses.

Judge Doyle spoke briefly on the good work the Society was doing, but more work yet remains to be done and our citizens should add themselves up to that fact. Years ago the work was neglected, but since the Government has taken charge it has become one of the statutes in our laws the poor unfortunate children are being better cared for. If legislation in this work had been in force seventy-five years ago many lives would have been saved from ruin. When one of a family of degenerate parents falls or her descendants will as a rule follow in the same footsteps, or turn out criminals or worse—drunkards—and this should be looked neglected. When appointing jurors the Children's Aid Society should be consulted and be amended that a Children's Committee for each electoral district shall be appointed by the County Judge, the Sheriff or Warden of the County. This was a good thing, as neglected children for every points will be better looked after.

Venerable Archdeacon Casey said the Society was certainly doing good work. According to the secretary's report the good work was only being carried on in Lindsay, but in the County as well. The Government of this country is anxious that all classes should grow up to become capable men and women, so the country will be filled by a willgrowed citizens. Through legislation the protection of the children has been one of the statutes, and when children are not being properly cared for this Society has the power to take them from their bad surroundings. It is a good work to do, as the little ones have great need for their parents. The Children's Aid Society has a great work before it. Some of the citizens had great take a deep interest in it and their good results will follow.

Dr. White and Mrs. Milne had each prepared an address but as the attendance was small they said they would give them on another occasion.

The New Officers.

The following officers were elected for year 1904: Hon. Pres. Dr. Herriman; Pres. Mr. Sandwith; Vice Presidents, Messrs. Rogers, Kitchen, Ward, Dr. Abbott, Mesdames Sharpe, Gill, Trew, and Whiteside; Secretary, Mrs. Sharpe; Treasurer, Mrs. Milne; Councillors, Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. C. Crozier, Messrs. Fee, Mrs. Mills, Miss Hunsche, Mrs. Dr. Abbott, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Miss Fanning, Chief Nelson, Mr. Broderick and Mr. A. McLoughlin. Solicitors, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Peck; Auditors, Mr. Armour and Mr. A. L. Campbell.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEATHS

AVARDE—In Ops, on Thursday, December 17th, 1903, Annie Warde, daughter of the late Timothy Warde.

TOWN AUTHORITIES EXCITED

THE CONWAY INQUEST MUDDLE EXPLAINED

Funeral Procession Halted by Constable and Burial Prevented.

Considerable discussion and much indignation has been aroused as a result of a decision taken Monday in connection with the burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conway, of the east ward.

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The unusual incident created considerable surprise and dissatisfaction, but Mr. Conway wisely acceded to the Coroner's demand visited by Constable Short, that the body be taken back to the house. During last night and this morning the town authorities got their heads together and the post-mortem, which had been fixed for Monday, was called off. The inquest was held Tuesday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the death was caused by a fall, and that no blame was attached to Mr. Conway in connection with the burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conway, of the east ward.

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THE POST'S GREAT OFFER

RARE BONANZA FOR THE READING PUBLIC.

THE WEEKLY POST AND THE MONTREAL HERALD FOR ONE DOLLAR

The Post has concluded arrangements whereby it is enabled to make the greatest offer ever placed before the public of Victoria and adjoining counties. For one month only—until the 15th of January, 1904,—The Weekly Post and The Weekly Herald will be given to OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS PAYING IN ADVANCE FOR ONE DOLLAR. The Herald is one of the best city weeklies published anywhere, and two big dollar papers for the price of one is an offer never before made in Canada. Apply for this bonanza at once.

OFFER CLOSES JAN. 15TH

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESULT OF DECEMBER PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

Names Given Under Headings of the Several Schools.

Below we print the results of the promotion exams conducted in the several schools, as furnished by Principal Broddick:

Central School.

Part II. to Junior II.—Gordon Bate, Carl Brown, Harry Ferris, Leola Ferris, Fred Robert, Harry Hetherl, Rita Moore, Eric Stewart, Lorne Thomas, Roxey Windrim.

Part II. to Junior III.—Florence Bramish, Flossy Hall, Gertrude Stanley Coombs, Lena Hamblett, Norman McCormick, Mary Silver.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Robbie Allan, Laurence Blackwell, Clara Tegwell, Harold Dixon, Bruce Dixon, Annie Doyle, Clyde Harrod, Rosie Harrod, Gordon Jobbitt, Lucilla Jobbitt, Bertie McMahon, Florence Pratt, Mary Robertson, Ernie Richards, Stella, Siddle, Fred Sisson, Ross Williamson.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Pearl Fisher, Ethel Graves, Sarah Gardiner, Howard Howell, Cassie Haugh, Willie Morrison, Hubert McCarthy, Harold Merriman, Tera Mooney, Fred Millar, Lorne McArthur, Walter Scott, Fred Walton, Florence Touchburn, Jessie Preston, Harold Stinson.

South Ward.

Part II to Jr. II.—Florence McLean, Ethel Bailey, Willie Gowan, Ida Hetherington Clendenan, Jessie Haugh, Hubert Hetherington, Lloyd Brown, Bessie Dolby, Earl Johnson, Cora Hoburn, Wilfred Milburn, Bethel Hall, Hilda Blanchard, Burton Gardiner, Hoar, John Hartwick, Arthur Martin, Norman Stinson, Ethel Stinson.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Ross Babcock, F. Barry, Leonard Bailey, Willie Crosswell, Tillie Darbyson, Phyllis Edwards, Effie Fisher, Eric Golden, Elsie Harden, Kaile Locke, Reggie McCoy, Earl McGill, Lizzie Morrison, Jack Russell, Iulu Syer, Leslie Shea, Bertie Watson, Bennie Yarnold.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Bessie Burton, Arlie Curtis, Mable Greenberry Grace Hayes, Percy Hartwick, Leonard Hoar, Frank Maunder, Walter Richards, Joe Rutherford, Howard Williamson, Ernest Abbott, Loretta Brown, Ella Harrod, Gladys Skinner, Russell Bryan, Stella Eagan, Willie Woods, May Rogers, George Gage.

Francis Street School.

Prim. II. to Jr. II.—Nora Edmonds, Annie Gooch, Olive Cummings, Clarence McPhay, Clarence Hoar, Bessie Stewart, Olive Knowlson, Lily Chambers, Charlie Carew, Myrtle Bell, Jessie Mapes, Stanley Jeffers, Norman Noakes, Eddie Gardiner, Gertie Bell, Stephen Nevison, Matilda Tuckwell, Jack Parkin, Anna McLaughlin, Marion Johnson, Lena Rosinger, Bessie Hopkins, Ernest Bonnell.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Edith Cunnamon, Ethel Mitchell, Garnet Corley, Bruce Donald, Lorne Fraser, Ernest Hoar, Harvey Griffith, Aileen Lytle, Florence Kings, Bruce Barnes, McGill, Oskar Parker, Willie Parkin.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Jennie Brunwell, Albert Brunwell, Madge Begg, Hector Flavelle, Tom Carow, Gertrude Curow, Roy Hoar, Gardiner Tyrell, Era Gabbell, May B. Morrison, Florence D. McIntosh, Ernest McGill, Guy Riley, Marion D. Wray, Annie Stone.

North Ward.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Ethel Brunwell, H. Burton, Minnie Johnson, Nels Lillley, E. McCarthy, Ester Hopkins, Madge Mebbell, Herb Naylor, Aggie Pregon, Maude Parkin, Fred Quibell, May Robinson, Florence Wilson, Ella Tidmpson, Garnet Wilkinson.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Ethel Brunwell, Harriet Hungerford, Tena Currie, Evelyn Berry, Willie Gray, Silas Newton, Alfred Williams.

LINDSAY MODEL SCHOOL.

Names of Successful Candidates.

Following we give the results of the Model School exams, handed in by Inspector Knight:

Passed With Honors.

Thurston, Ida	706
Smith, Polly	694
Ward, Grace	677

694, Mant, Grace, 677.

Passed.

Seaton, Norman	566
Long, Sidney, A	664
Mann, Ethel	664
Cain, Minnie	654
Long, Orra H	654
Brown, Florence	651
Knight, Bertha M	650
Nugent, Florence	650
Mitchell, Lena A	648
Staples, Fletcher	638
Mark, Minnie	632
Freeman, Gertrude	630
Jones, Lila E	629
Gallagher, Mina	623
Bay, Arnold	621
Roberts, Ethel	621
Wilson, Lily B	593
Jones, Lawrence, H	590
Sibley, Ethel	582
Ward, Ethel	587
Winn, Ellen Teresa	586
McFadyen, Andrew J	580
Hoar, Ethel	579
Black, Bridget	571
Doyle, Mary C	564
Meagher, Bernadette	564
Ward, Ethel	561

Brackets for 2 years.—Angus, Christopher; Graham, Florence; Bechtel, William A; Henderson, Ethel; Kelly, Ethel; Lynch, Mary; Jeffers, Adie.

Brackets Extended for 1-2 years.—Tilton, May M.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but gave no benefit from them. We purchased some of Mother Graves' Stomach and Liver Tablets and he improved tackle. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade in Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS, Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

If You

have anything to sell or want to buy anything advertise in The Post.

WATERWORKS BY-LAW FOR $10,000.00

Reasons Why Ratepayers Should Vote For Same at the Election on Monday, Jan. 4th.

TO THE RATEPAYERS:

The Water Commissioners respectfully request the ratepayers to vote for the $10,000.00 By-law. It will not increase your taxes one cent, as both the principal and interest will be paid by the Commissioners the same as they do on the $75,000.00 and $40,000.00 by-laws now in force, and upon which you have never been asked to pay a cent for the same (some by-laws; you are not giving anything away by investing in property which will bring good returns, and the property is yours forever. The amount is required for extending the mains and putting in new services, etc. The amount expended for the purposes mentioned are as follows:

1900	$ 2,154.13
1901	4,065.59
1902	2,188.74
1903	5,017.03
Required for future extensions and services	4,500.00
	$16,624.56
As against this we have received:	
1 Debenture	$4000.00
Hospital L'n	450.00
	$12,173.99

Of the amount we are asking for $10,000.00 will be used to pay the balance out of the earnings, and not a dollar will be used except for extending the works. We have so far run the works at a profit and paid off $14,098.00 of the principal of the $42,000.00 debentures, and were it not for the increased cost of the price of coal and the employment of a second engineer, so as to give a first class service, we could make a better showing.

It will pay to increase the services. The principle we have adopted so far is not to extend the mains unless the party guarantees to take enough water to pay for the same in three years, and no extension of mains is made unless a good profit is assured.

By reason of the Town owning the works you are saving more than twice as much as the amount required by these debentures. The extra fire hydrants which have been put in would alone cost the Town $450.00 per year extra.

If this by-law is defeated we shall have to refuse to put in any more services, and it would surely be unfair to refuse water to ratepayers who are willing to pay for the same at a good profit. If private parties invested the Works they would not hesitate to supply any person who would water where there was a good profit, and surely the Town cannot afford to take any other position, and we will certainly ask you to vote for the by-law and the policy we have adopted.

JOHN D. MACDELLE
Commissioners.
J. H. SOOTHERAN,
J. E. McKELLAR,
THOMAS BRADY.

Continuous.
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WINTER FOOTWEAR

No reason why your feet should be cold. Our stock is at your disposal.

PROMPT ATTENTION, RELIABLE GOODS, PRICES RIGHT

A few lines to look over.

Women's Plain Felt Cong.	75c
Women's Felt Foxed Bal. and Cong.	$1.25
Women's Felt Foxed Button	1.25
Women's Dairy Maid Rubbers	1.35
3 Buckles, very neat and light.	
Men's Plain Felt Cong.	1.00
Men's Foxed Felt Cong.	1.25
Men's Heavy Snag Proof Rubbers a specialty.	
Prices $1.35, 1.75, 2.00, 2.35, 2.50, 2.75	
Boys' Heavy Rubbers	1.00 and 1.35

A pleasure to show goods.

F. A. ROBINSON

74 Kent-st., Lindsay.

Visit Our China Hall as Early as Possible

And make your Selection for Christmas Presents.

We have a Large and Choice Stock of Beautiful China, and a pleasing gift can be purchased here for a reasonable price

Special new lines in Dinner Sets, Tea and Toilet Ware. See them

A. L. CAMPBELL

(Manager of the Estate of the Late Arch. Campbell)

China Hall: William-st

Grocery Department: Kent-st

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

"Honest George" Ingle Honored by His Employees.

Yesterday at noon, as Mr. George Ingle, proprietor of the Lindsay Roller Mills, was about to leave his office to go to dinner, he was met by his large staff of workmen. It was a very fine and cordial greeting, and the kindness was given with an accompaniment of broad smiles instead of frowns. Mr. Ingle responded with a good natured willingness that argued no fear of the consequences. One of the employees then stepped out and read an address, at the proper moment presented to Mr. Ingle with a Meerschaum pipe, gold and silver mounted tobacco pouch. The address read as follows:

Lindsay, December 23rd, 1903.

Mr. George Ingle:

Dear Sir—We, the workmen in your employ, cannot let this happy season of Christmas pass without giving you some slight token of remembrance to express our appreciation of your kindness in the past.

As we present you with this slight token, of our esteem we one and all join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy, happy prosperous New Year, and hope we may long be spared to enjoy the fellowship of employer and employee.

Mr. Ingle made a brief reply, expressing his surprise at the gift which he would always prize as a tangible proof of the good will which he knew has been entertained for him in every day expression in their everyday relations.

Free Trip to Lindsay.

All students beginning a full course on the 4th of January at the Federal Business College, Toronto, will be allowed a rebate on fees equal to the cost of their railway ticket, distance not to exceed one hundred miles. College fees $20.00 for term of three months.—w5.

Stationery.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post Job Department. Workmanship unexcelled.

Christmas Gift Sale.

SPECIAL PRICES ALL THIS WEEK.

No end of Christmas Suggestions in our extensive stock

Christmas Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Collars.

Ladies' Colored Undressed Kid Gloves, reg. 90c, sale price 65c
" Dressed Kid Gloves, reg. $1.25, sale price $1 10
Ladies' Black, Grey and Tan Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. $1.25, sale price.... ... ... $1.10
Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, reg $2.35, sale price..$1.95
" Fur Lined Mocha Mitts, reg. $1 50, sale price...$1.25
" Red Lined Gloves, Black and Tans, reg $1 25, sale price.. .. .. $1.00
Ladies' Linen Lawn (with real Torchon Lace) Handkerchiefs, reg. 60c sale price.... ... ... 48c
" Japan Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg $1.40, sale price.. .. .. $1.20
" Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c and 18c, sale price..10c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with initials, neatly boxed in half dozens, reg. $1.50, sale price $1.25
Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, reg. 30c and 35c, sale price .. 25c
" Fancy Chiffon and Applique Collars, reg. $1.00, sale price.. .. .. .75c
" Fancy Silk Neck Ties, sale price 25c, 50c and .. 75c
Edgewood Ware for ChristmasGifts, from 5c to 40c—see this assortment.
200 China and Bohemian Ware Cups and Saucers at .. 20c
We have 5c and 10c tables and a twenty cent table of China and Fancy Goods for Christmas Gifts.
500 Children's Handkerchiefs.... ... ... 2 for 5c
600 Boys' White and Colored Handkerchiefs.. .. 2 for 5c

Furs, Coats, Scarfs and Gauntlets

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, nothing more suitable as a Christmas gift.
Ladies' 27 inch Persian Lamb Coat, Full Curl, reg $130.00, sale price.. .. .. $105.00
Ladies' 24 inch Persian Lamb Coats, Full Curl, reg $150.00, sale price $125.00
Ladies' 24 inch Persian Lamb Coats, Mink Trimmed, reg $160.00, Sale Price $130.00
Ladies' Sable Scarfs, Stole effect, reg $25.00, sale price, $21.00
" and Misses' Grey Lamb Gauntlets, reg $5.50, sale price $4 25
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntlets, reg $9.00, sale price, $7 25

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Blouses

Our $7.50 and $6.75 Black and Colored Silk Waists, sale price $5.75
Our $5.75 and $5.50 Black and Colored Silk Waists sale price $4.75
Our White Vesting Waists, reg $3 50, sale price $2.75
Table Covers and Chenille Curtains at 12½ per cent off.
Lace Curtains reg $3, sale price, $2.25; reg $2, sale price, $1.50
Cream, Pink and Blue Lustre for Waists, reg 60c sale price, ... 47c

Ladies' Cloth Mantles for Christmas Gifts

All of our $18.00 Mantles, sale price $13.00
All of our $15.00 Ladies' Mantles, sale price $12.00
All of our $12.00 Ladies' Mantles, sale price $9.75
All of our $8.75 Ladies' Mantles, sale price.... .. .. $6.50

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Ten per cent off all Hosiery and Underwear during Christmas week.

Men's Neckwear, Men's Shirts and Collars

800 Men's Neck Ties, special patterns, Christmas sale.. 25c
300 Men's Neck Ties at 15c, 200 Bows at 10c
200 Soft Front Shirts, new patterns, at.. .. .. 50c
500 White and Colored Shirts, new patterns, reg $1.10 sale price.. .. .. .90c
Sideboard Runners, Pillow Shams, Table Napkins, Towels and Table Linens at special prices this week.
12½ per cent off all Dress Goods and Silks this week.
12½ per cent off all Ready-made Clothing this week.
12½ per cent off all Carpets this week.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

Lindsay's Leader. Low Cash Prices. Dry Goods House.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Dr. Sutherlan, of Gooderham, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. T. A. Chase, of Woodville, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. A. J. McLeod, of Kirkfield, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. C. E. Craggs, of Haliburton, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Geo. Bemister, of Haliburton, was in town Monday.

—Miss Eva Sheldon, of Toronto, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. J. Campbell, of Fairview Farm, Margaret, was in town Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Kennedy, of the Omemee Pickling Mills, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. W. Jeffers, assistant editor of the Winnipeg Weekly Free Press, of home on a visit.

—Miss J. McArthur and Mrs. Rutherford, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends Tuesday.

—Mr. Archie Wardrobe, who is attending Albert College, Belleville, is home for Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Robt. Irwin, who has been in the Northwest Territories for the last three years, is home on a visit.

—Miss Annie Robinson his returned after a very pleasant month's visit with friends in Chicago and Toronto.

—Mrs. J. Barr and children, who have been visiting Mr. C. D. Barr, Bondville, returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

—Dr. Cornwall and Mr. T. H. McQuade, of Omemee, were in town on Monday, attending the Conservative convention.

—Revd. S. Rowland, of Pusey, Haliburton county, passed through lately to his home in Omemee to spend Christmas.

—Mr. W. Rogers and Mr. J. Dolan, who are attending St. Michael's college, Toronto, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Newman Mills, G. T. R. engineer running out of Sarnia, who has been home for a few days, returned Tuesday.

—Mr. S. R. Alsop, of Beaucejour, Man., arrived last Monday from the west and will spend a month with friends in town.

—Mr. J. A. McPherson, of Bobcaygeon, Mr. D. Hunter, of Essonville, and Mr. T. Cosbery, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Wednesday.

—Mayor Southorn was called away to Toronto Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. He returned on the evening train.

—Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, sluced, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

—Miss Aggie Woollard, who is teaching at Brucebridge, was in town Tuesday on her way to Dundurn, to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Ida Jordan, who is attending St. Joseph's Convent, left for her home in Perry Sound to spend the holidays with her sister.

—Mr. M. McGough, C. P. R. telegraph operator at Bobcaygeon, Mrs. McGough arrived in town last Monday and will spend Christmas with the latter's parents here, before going West. Mr. McGough is a son of Mr. Mitchell's office.

—The many Lindsay and Victoria County friends of Mr. Geo. A. Fisk, of Midland, for many years baggageman for the G. T. R. at Lindsay Jct., will learn with sincere regret that the old gentleman recently received a stroke of paralysis and has been unable to get about for the last two months. Mr. Fisk enjoys the distinction of having been the first conductor on this division of the G. T. R. May his Christmas be a happy one.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury:

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Just in Sight.

(Mountain Transcript.)

Some of the Tory papers are referring to Mr. R. L. Borden, as their leader. Mr. Borden is a very good companion, as he only led the Israelitish host within sight of the promised land, and that is about as far as Mr. Borden will get at the next general elections.

The Train Wreck at Utkoff.

The Lindsay men who were involved in the wreck that occurred at Utkoff, near Kawartha, on the Midland division of the G.T.R., one day last week, were Conductor Geo. Ashe, Engineer Craighurt and Fireman Mitchell. The wreck was caused by a freight train separating, the rear portion of the train running into Inspector Adams's train, which was waiting at Utkoff for the train to pass. As it happens no one was injured, engineer Craighurt only receiving a bruised shoulder, which was not serious. The engine was totally demolished, as was the first eight cars belonging to the first train.

A Practical Education.

Mr. Chas. H. Stewart, Manager for the Loan Office, Winnipeg, and a graduate of Brantford Business College, writes: "Attend the Federal Business College and receive a good practical business education. You will get every dollar's value for your money." Mr. Stewart is one of the many young men who have made a career at one of the Federal Colleges a stepping stone to desirable positions. There will be many young people attending the Federal Colleges during the present winter. Students may now register to begin in January or second Monday in April. A great education is the best possible investment. Federal College at Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Perth, Lindsay.—4lw1

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Alderman O'Reilly and Capt. Elliott have moved their dwellings in the east ward. They were on the right-of-way of L. B. & P. Railway.

—**Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. Speer's** is ready to serve **wheat and barley food** odds **no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.**

—Master Charlie Crozier and Harold Jubbitt were the winners of two nicely bound books at Queen-st. Methodist Sunday School for memorizing verses for 1903.

—The medical health officer of Toronto attributes the spread of diphtheria to the use of mouth-organs, grapes, etc., among the children. The mouth-piece will be labooed.

POULTRY FOR EXPORT.—Wanted all Classes; Geese and Ducks particularly should be penned up for two or three weeks and fed like fattening chickens MOISTENED with milk or water. The English market demands very fat birds.

—While at work in the local G.T.R. yard pulling line train ready to go to Bellevile, Conductor Brandt slipped on some ice the other day and fell, but managed to escape injury, inflicting a nasty flesh wound.

—Mr. W. J. Moore, stock buyer, shipped a double deck carload of hogs to the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, yesterday. The price paid was $6.25 per hundred live weight, this is the 50c. more than was paid last week.

—Lena Tetrault, an 11 year old girl attending the Convent, fell on ice on same one one day last week while sliding and fractured a bone in her arm. Dr. Gillespie was called in to attend to the injury.

—A skiing expedition is being carried on for the deer season a week later, namely, from 8th till 22nd of November, as the deer spoil during the warm weather the first week in November.

—According to the report of Mr. D. C. Trow, black knot inspector, black knot infection was found in 31 gardens this season, 142 plum and 30 cherry trees being affected. The number of trees shows a decrease.

—**The Peterboro Examiner remarks;** Port Hope is a progressive town. It seems impossible to make ice on the floor of its skating rink there. Probably the rink was built over the center of a defunct volcano.

—Woodville will operate the opening of its new town hall towards the end of this month. It was intended to get special preparations and rehearsals for the opening. Uxbridge Council has been invited to take part in the proceedings.

—The students of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, more commonly known as the Public School, will hold their annual reunion on Saturday evening at 8.30 at Colonial's hotel, where supper will be served.

—Huntsville Forester: John and Frank Roberts of Chaffey, shot a large black bear near their home one day last week. It weighed about 400 lbs. and is probably one of the larger ones seen in this neighborhood.

—The Canada Gazette gives notice that the total capital stock of the George McRae Company, Limited, is increased from the same of two hundred thousand dollars to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

—The Lyceum has been giving a grand concert in the Academy, Mount Forest, on January 1st. Bandmaster Koenigk says it will be the best ever held at Lindsay. Don't fail to take the Mount Forest band in.

—At a meeting of advertising experts in Chicago the other day it was decided that advertising in winter is necessary, for the success of any business, and that in honesty it is must be kept up, close more enterprising than in the fall of the year.

—While walking down town last week Mrs. Ed. Lacey, of the northward, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on William-st., in front of Mr. Newland's store, and sustained several nasty bruises. At this point the walk is very slippery and dangerous as a result of children sleigh riding and the parties should be compelled to stop the practice.

—Ratepayers are reminded that the nominations for mayor and aldermen for the ward of Lindsay proper will take place at the Council chamber on Monday next, Nov. 28th, between 7.30 and 8.30, and nominations for Separate school trustees on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at the Council chamber, Boy's Separate School and P. O. W. S. Nominations between 12 and 1.

—On Monday evening last a jolly gathering of about ten young men assembled at the home of Mr. Alex. McKenzie, Kent-st., to celebrate the anniversary of the R. M. Hall firm, he being one of the members of his department to an oyster supper. After the supper all amused themselves in playing games of various kinds, and after thanking their host and hostess they returned to their respective homes about half-past twelve o'clock.

—Mr. Thomas Meadowcroft, of Lorneville, is the proud owner of the heart in a pair of horses in this country. As a proof of what they can do, last draw McIlachern marketed four loads of grain, a distance of 8 miles, the aggregate bushels amounting to 1,000 bushels, 250 on the first load, 253 on the second, 287 on the third and 210 on the fourth. This is something extraordinary as 1,000 bushels is considered a good load.

—There was a storm time at the Cement Company's works, Jerseyville, 20,160 feet of cement walks were laid last week, and 1,000 feet of sewer, and most of it was supervised by Councillor Tody, who was with the workmen from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night all summer. As a slight recognition of his labors a motion was introduced to grant Councillor Tody a vote of thanks, but a brother Alderman set up a vigorous protest, saying that other members had worked hard and faithfully for years and had never been granted anything nor had looked for it. The motion was voted down. On the face of it there seems to be something wrong with a system which expects a man to give his time to be a foreman of street work and makes it impossible for him to receive some reward.

Early Buyers Make the best Selections

Those who do their holiday buying early get the cream of the holiday offerings This week our holiday stocks are complete and at their best. The choicest novelties the markets afford are being displayed in pleasing array, for convenient and early buying. Our assortments are larger and better then ever. Prudent and wide awake GIFT BUYERS make their selections from such useful articles as the following list suggests.

Men's House Jackets $3.00 and Up

Overcoat Scarfs.....15c to $2.00
Way's Mufflers.....25c to $1.00
Wool lined Gloves and Mits.....50c to $1.00
Fur lined Gloves and Mitts.....$1.50 to $2.75
Men's Fancy Vests.....$1.50 to 3.50
Suspenders.....10c to $1.50
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.....10c to 40c
Hemstitched White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 1.50
Boy's Fancy Wool Sweaters.....50c to $1.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets.....75c to $3.00
Cuff Buttons.....25c to $1.00
Scarf Pins.....25c to $1.00
Walking Sticks.....25c to 75c

Men's Dressing Gowns $5.50

Umbrellas with Silk or Leather Coverings $1.50 to 5.00
Cloth Caps with Fur or Cloth ear coverings and visors.....50c to $1.50
Derby-Knots, Puff, Ascots and Flowing and Silk Ties.....15c to $1.00
Boy's 2 piece suits.....$1.25 to $6.00
" 3 " " .....$2.50 to $3.00
Boy's Overcoats.....$2.50 to $7.00
Boy's Pea Jackets.....$1.50 to 4.00
Men's Trousers.....75c to $4.00
" Suits, Tweed.....$5.00 to $17.00
" " Blue or Black.....$7.50 to $17.00
" Overcoats.....$4.75 to $20.00

OVERCOAT SPECIALS —Just 18 Coats in the lot, Black or Brown Worsted, Velvet Collars, Italian Linings, well tailored, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 only, regular price $8.00, to clear $3.95.

BOY'S ODD COATS.—35 Coats in this lot, sizes 25 to 34, regular price $1.25, $2.00, and $2.50 to clear at 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

28 Boy's Odd Vests, mostly Tweed, sizes 28 to 35, your choice 35c.

M. J. CARTER,

One price, Money back for the asking. Lindsay

C. HUGHAN

The Jeweller

Suggestions for Gift Givers

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from .....$6 to 25
Silver Watches from .....$3 to 10
Gold Filled Bracelets from .....$1.50 to 7
Long Chains with Slides from .....$2 to 8
Finger Rings from .....50c to $25
Gold Filled Chains from .....$1.50 to 8
Brooches, Star Fleur-de-lis and Anchor Shape set with imitation Diamonds, from.....$1 to 5
Necklets from .....$1 to 4
Cuff Links from.....40c to $3
Large oval and heart shaped Lockets, some set with stones from .....$1 to 6
Mantle Clocks, oak or walnut, ...$2.25 to 3.75
Black and Gold Marbelette Clocks .....$5 to 8
Gold Plated Clocks from .....$1.50 to 7
Bread and Butter Plates from .....$1.00 to 2.50
Albums from .....50c to $4
Leather Music Bags from .....75c to $2
Violins from .....$1 to 20
Lorgnettes from.....$1.50 to 8
Auto Harps from.....$2 to 6
Beautiful Presents in Silverware .....75c to $25

C. Hughan,

Ontario Bank Block, William st.

—Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism it is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All druggists sell it.

—The Federal Cold Storage and Provisions Company Limited, with share capital of $200,000, have been incorporated at Ottawa. The provisional directors are Michael Carlon, James Middlemiss, Thomas Ingram, Fred Ingram Anderson, and John Wesley Mitchell.

—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th Woodmen Lodge, Sons of England, will be visited by the district deputy grand master, who will give an address. The directors for the coming year will be installed, and other business transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The Salvation Army have been greatly improved lately, and it now presents a very pretty and attractive appearance. The walls are now prepared in a crimson flock gold of the oriental design, the upper part showing bunches of grapes. The woodwork is stained in the rich green sienna mortle color, on side being a cabinet for sacred pieces. The work was done by our townsman.

—Mr. Percy Sheldon has opened a small stock of Christmas groceries, fruits and confectionery in his dwelling on Simcoe-st. near east end of Kidout-st., and will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage at this festive season. He depends wholly on fair and well-worded circulars, being unable to get out and hustle for trade as of yore.

Sons of Scotland.

At a meeting of Brampton Camp No. 46, S. O. S., last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chief, Wm. Ferguson; Chieftain, D. C. Dunoon; Chaplain, Andrew Lumsden; Vice-Sec., Alex. Skimmer; Fin-Sec., Thos. Dunoon; Sec., Geo. Marshall; H. O. Logie, Standard-bearer; Jas. Speer, Sentry Guard; L. M. McMillan, Junior Guard; A. McGregor, B.F.; appointing the members and final arrangements for grand concert on Jan. 25th—"Burns' Night."

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions, and in two days she was taking a cushed for and going to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Pendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, and in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

14 HINTS —FOR— Christmas GIFTS.

The best gifts are useful gifts.

These suggestions may aid you in making a satisfactory selection.

FOR A GENTLEMAN.

(1) A pair of "Slater" High Grade Shoes, prices $3.50 to $5.00.

(2) A pair of Fine Leather Slippers; we have them in black and colored shades, Romeo, Harvard and Opera styles, prices $1 25 to $1.75.

(3) A pair of Cosy House or Bath Slippers. They are here in new styles that are sure to please, sizes 6 to 12, prices 50c to $1.00.

(4) A SUIT CASE is always very acceptable. Our large selection of handsome cases is made up of only the most up-to-date kinds in all grades from $1.85 to $7.50.

FOR A LADY.

(5) A pair of Evening Dress Slippers or Dainty Fur-trimmed Slippers makes a most seasonable gift.

(6) A pair of Comfortable House Shoes or Slippers are always appreciated, prices 50c to $1.50.

(7) A Trunk, Valise or Club Bag. We make a specialty of Travelling Goods, and the prices are right.

FOR CHILDREN.

All the boys and girls will be made happy by receiving a pair of our Christmas Boots, Shoes or Slippers.

(8) Children's House Slippers, in Felt, Velvet and Cloth, sizes 7 to 2, prices 40c to $1.

(9-14) Hockey Boots, Buckskin Moccasins, Rubber Boots, Toy Trunks, Leggings, Cardigans and other things dear to the hearts of young Canadians.

All goods purchased may be exchanged after Christmas if style does not suit or size is not correct.

R. NEILL,

THE SHOE KING.

Headquarters for SANTA CLAUS in Lindsay, Peterboro, London, Guelph, Woodstock, Barrie, Brockville, Brantford.

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GUNS, - RIFLES Ammunition

Apple Parers, Plow Points, Lanterns, Whips

Iron Pipe, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Portland Cement, Fire Brick, Fire Clay

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GETTING BACK AT YOUR FRIENDS

All hail to Merry Christmas time,
When, thanks to toil and thrift,
We meet our friends unflinchingly,
And give up gift for gift.

GRAHAM'S Christmas Card.

Before this week's issue of THE POST reaches all its readers Christmas Day will have come with all its pleasures and cordial greetings.

We therefore take this early opportunity of extending to one and all the congratulations and well wishes of the season—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

We have good reason to be gratified when we reflect how continuous our Christmas successes have been, and the rapid rise in our sales gives us much cause for rejoicing.

A. J. GRAHAM.

FORGOTTEN FRIENDS OR SOMEONE OVERLOOKED.

Forgetfulness causes many an annoyance to some on Christmas day. Those who have resolved to make amends before New Year's, by returning the "Gift for Gift," will find ample scope still at Graham's for appropriate selections of

SOLID COMFORT GIFTS

For Men, Young Men and Boys

Christmas will be continued for another week all over this store with prices still under the Christmas spell. We can well afford to be generous, and so you have an extra good chance to secure PRESENTS at very greatly reduced prices before January 1st, 1904.

EXTRA VALUES IN

Men's Dress, Street and Business Suits, Dress, Business and Driving Top Coats.

No such qualities elsewhere for $12, $10, $7.50, $6.50, $5.00, $3.90 and $2.25

Men's Trousers, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.00, 75c.

Fancy Vests, $2.75, $2.22, $2.00, $1.50.

Fancy Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, Stiff and Soft Hats, Fine Hosiery, Winter Underwear, Lined and Unlined Gloves, Boys' Reefers, Ulsters, Suits, Caps, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Ties, Mufflers, Shoes, etc.

Warm Mufflers, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Fine Neckwear, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

EVERY TASTE SUITED AND EVERY POCKETBOOK PROVIDED FOR.

We won't be particular about profits this week, seeing we are so far ahead of any previous year's business.—Thanks Sincerely,

East of Benson House.

A. J. GRAHAM

The King Clothier.

THE ATTENDANCE AT Peterboro Business College IS LARGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER.

WHY?

Because we are prepared with the goods of Peterboro, the "Electric City," which is becoming the leading manufacturing city of Ontario.

Good 30 per cent of these goods go to other parts and some parts of Ontario. Always sell at where good goods can be bought.

OUR NEW TERM BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904.

If you cannot come then, write for particulars regarding our Correspondence Course.

WM PRINGLE, Principal

MARIPOSA COUNCIL DOINGS

COURT OF REVISION MATTERS DEALT WITH.

Commissioners to Have Full Control of all Statute Labor Work.

The Municipal Council of Mariposa held a special meeting on Tuesday, the 8th day of December 1903.

Mr. J. A. Dunlop waited on the Council and presented a by-law to provide for exemption from taxation, except the school tax for the period of ten years, the property of the Victoria Cement and Power Co. Limited, which will be situated near Oakwood Lake. Mr. Ormings informed the Reeve that the Company would reimburse the township for whatever expense the Council should incur in securing a vote on this by-law at the time of the municipal elections.

Moved by Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. Mark, that By-law No. 555, being a by-law to provide for exemption from taxation, except the taxation for school purposes for a period of ten years the property of the Victoria Cement and Power Co Limited, be received and read a first, second and third time, By-law No. 555 was read a second time and the Council adjourned till Tuesday, the 15th Dec.

The Statutory Meeting.

The Council met at Oakwood on Tuesday, 15th December. The members were all present. The minutes of the meeting in November and the special meeting on the 8th day of December were read and adopted.

Bro. Mc. Smith of Sonya was present and addressed the Council on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bell, of Sonya, who had become impoverished on account of old age and who would probably require some assistance this winter. Mr. Cameron was authorized to set them apart for the present till more definite arrangements can be made.

The Clerk presented the report of the commissioners on the equalization of the money expended and the status, issue done on the boundary of Brock and Mariposa.

Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the report of the commissioners, William Suggitt and Jame St. John, in reference to the work done and the money expended on the boundary of Mariposa and Brock in the years of 1901, 1902 and 1903, showing a total expenditure of $662.29 by Mariposa and $705.18 by Brock, and leaving a balance of $22.89 in favor of the latter be received and adopted, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay the treasurer of Brock the sum of $11.45 to balance the account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael that following persons be appointed deputy returning officers to hold the municipal elections on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904: No. 1 polling subdivision, at school house S. S. No. 13, G. H. Shaver, D. P. officer; No. 2, polling division at Oakwood Orange hall, Valentine, James M. Swain, D. P. Officer; No. 3 polling division, the old Victoria hotel, Kirkton, E. Z. Yeger, D. P. Officer; No. 4 polling division the town hall, Oakwood, John J. Beaus, D. P. Officer; No. 5 polling division, the old R. C. church, Manilla, S. J. Clarke, D. P. Officer; No. 6 polling division at schoolhouse, S. S. No. 12, Omemee, H. Ormiston, D. P. Officer; No. 7 polling division, schoolhouse S. S. No. 1, Dunsford, H. E. Dolsen, D. P. Officer; No. 8 polling division at school house S. S. No. 16, Janetville, D. P. Office.—Carried.

On motion By-law No. 556, fixing polling places, was read the usual number of times, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Mark seconded by Mr. Cameron, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

William Copeland	$ 5.00
Garnet Trelawne	24.00
A. M. Bevilacqua	2.00
William Saugstine	4.00
S. W. McClung	1.15
J. B. Weldon	1.00
The Municipal World	25.11
Jame Cameron	2.50
Nicholas Hill, account	.35
Albert Davidson	22.00
Cyrus Crozier	2.00
Charles Kennedy	2.00
Samuel Rox	14.00
J. J. Hall	1.00
The Watchman-Warder	17.00
William Broad	15.00
J. J. Anderson	1.00
C. C. Perrin	11.15
Dominion Metal and Wire	5.00
Robert Nichols	5.00
Robert Cameron	27.00
Edward Stuggatt	1.80

J. J. Davidson, Reeve.

As per adjournment of the 9th of November the Court of Revision on the Drainage by-laws was opened with all the persons interested present, with the exception of Mr. Hall and Mr. F. J. Anderson, who were duly notified but failed to appear. After some little parleying the good behavior of those present resolved itself into the principle of give and take and the following changes were soon made in the assessment schedule:

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the following changes be made in the award of the engineer in the matter of the Hill drainage by-law assessments, Hector Grant assessment, $98.00, reduced to $24.00; W. D. McCrimmon assessment, $98.00, reduced to $36.00; Charles Chipperfield's assessment, $98.00, reduced to $40.00; Richard Dobbs' assessment $223.00, reduced to $98.00; J. J. Anderson assessment, $50.00, raised to $64.00; J. D. McCrimmon assessment $224, raised to $238.00; Angus McCrimmon assessment $166.00, raised to $182.00; and that the assessments be confirmed as revised and that Court of Revision do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council met in Session.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for each of the following accounts.

Thomas Boulge	$ 18.00
Hector McDonald	1.00
William Channon	70.00
J. F. Dix	18.00
George Harry	1.00
James Harrison	1.00
Hogg & Lytle	20.73
Hogg & Lytle	11.29
John Orrom	112.34
Henry Orrom	7.25
Alfred Webber	6.00
J. P. Workman	1.50
Donald Cameron	28.79
Alex McLeod	29.78
D. S. Mark	33.58
J. J. Michael	27.00
Peter Grant	1.25
Pascoe Bros	4.95

Moved by Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the collector's roll for the township of Mariposa be received and that the following abatements be allowed: James Weldon $1.00; John Jackson, $1.34; Richard Hancock, $1.00; Thomas Hendle, $1.00; John Cochran $1.00; and that the following amounts be charged against the lands: Mrs. A. J. Corr, $3.60; James Porter, $1.64; James Weldon, $2.81; Richard Jeffrey, $14.56; and that an order be given on the treasurer for $35, in favor of James J. Glass, collector. Also that the collector's roll for the north half be received with the following abatement allowed—Lauder Coulter, $15.00; W. Wilson, $1.00; Andrew Davidson, $2.00; Jame Ross, $3.93; E. T. Reeder $2.49, and the following amount be charged against the lands—John Barnhill, $3.45; and that an order be given on the treasurer for $35 in favor of Peter Brown, collector.—Carried.

The Anderson Hill drainage by-law was completed by a reason, signed by the Reeve and Clerk.

The treasurer presented the financial statement for the year and upon a resolution by Messrs Michael and McLeod it was received and the clerk authorized to get 300 copies of the same printed for distribution.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, that the Reeve be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the township of Mariposa, in the matter of making and completing the Hallock drain in the township of Mariposa, with John Robinson, contractor, who agrees to furnish all material and make and complete that part of the open drain at $2.60 per rod and that part of the tile drain at $1.60 per rod.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. W. E. Yarnold his account of $93.00 for services in the Hill drainage award.—Carried.

Statute Labor Question.

The business of the year being pretty well completed the Council started upon the discussion of the question of abolishing statute labor throughout the township. It was decided that the township should be divided into two divisions with one commissioner in each division, who shall have full supervision and control of the pleasure of the Council. These Commissioners are to have the exclusive control and management of the maintenance, repair and improvement of all the roads, culverts, bridges and highways in their respective divisions in so far as the commutation and other monies appropriated to his division will enable him to do, subject always to such instructions as he may receive from time from the Council or a road and bridge committee in his division. The statute labor fee to commute is fixed at $1 per day and the present method of calculating the number of days will be continued. These monies will be supplemented from the general township fund. The Commissioner shall have power to employ, direct and discharge all men and teams he may require to carry on his work. General instructions are given the Commissioner as to his duties, the wages to be paid at current rates, and several other provisions are included in the by-law, and upon a resolution by Messrs. Cameron and Mark, the by-law was read a first and second time and the Clerk authorized to get a number of copies printed for distribution.

The Council then adjourned, since dec. 2 R. WELDON, Township Clerk.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

LINDSAY CITIZENS WANT A CHANCE IN MUNICIPAL PROCEDURE

Interesting Address by Mr. Walter H. Roebuck, of Toronto.

A public meeting was held last Friday night in the Conservatory of Music under the auspices of the Lindsay Federation for Majority Rule. It was poorly attended, only being about fifteen or twenty citizens present, but the smallness of the gathering was no doubt due to the short time given.

It was 8.30 before Mr. W. M. Robinson, chairman, called the meeting to order, and after outlining the objects of the meeting, called on Mr. Walter H. Roebuck, of Toronto, to give an address on "The Initiative and Referendum." Mr. Roebuck then spoke for over an hour, and he handled his subject in a manner that would do credit to a man much older in years. Following we give a synopsis of his remarks:

Because we are governed by a parliament and because every four years that parliament is chosen by a public election it does not follow that we govern ourselves. In many cases only one-third of the electors segregate vote of the two defeated candidates exceeds that of the successful, so that it is a minority and not a majority, of the constituency that is represented. The same thing applies to three candidates, and the difference to municipal elections. Wherever the number of candidates more than doubles the number of possible elections a minority can, and often does, elect the successful. So true is this that both the Dominion and the Provincial houses were elected by a minority of the people.

Now, these men are appointed in this clumsy, unjust fashion and during their term of office what control have the electors over them? They are there supposedly to do the will of the people, and yet the people have no control whatever over them. They can grant away any franchise they please. They can put through what deals they please. In fact they can do absolutely as they please, and the people cannot stop them. It is said that at the end of their term we can discharge them. But as a minority vote does the electing the majority cannot always defeat them. And what hardship is it to an alderman to lose his seat over a franchise deal, when he has received some 50 votes on that deal than he could make in fifty years of honest work? In addition to this, an aldermen cannot properly represent all who elect him. He may be elected by a majority of the people, and yet they may disapprove of half the things he may open planks, and for the sake of that plank they elect him. But they may be divided amongst themselves as to the plank they endorse. For instance, some say that he approves of the new sewerage system plank but objects to all the others, whereas Jones approves of the public ownership plank but objects to all the others. Now, this, in a man elected by opposing interests. One having elected him, however, they must abide by his actions and put up with whatever legislation he chooses to endorse.

Now, the gas company appoints a representative to retain the power to vote the contracts he may make, and it is a crime for a representative to attend to our legislation when he is not in Toronto? To do this, all that is necessary is to have measures passed that he shall fix on the table for thirty days before going into Council. It will be that that a petition of 8 will call the voters presented asking that the measure be submitted to the consolidated vote of the electors the Council will be compelled to do so, and the people as expressed by that vote. As to objects to all the others, they can be through by-law it would impede business. Now, we would have them all over this way, so that only such as affects as portals to the granting, renewing or extending of franchises, granting tax exemptions, raising the tax rate above certain figures, erecting public buildings, need stand. These are the most important measures, and if once the electors had such a check on this kind of transactions how many franchise steals would be put through? This would act as a severe check on our corrupt aldermen, but the honest ones it would be a support. For how many corporations would buy aldermanic votes when their votes could not "deliver the goods"? Allied to hand with this goes the People's Initiative. If 10 per cent. of the people present a petition requesting that a certain measure be passed, the Council should either pass it, submit it to the people or draft a corresponding measure and submit it to the people. Some people decide whether they want such a measure or not. These two reforms are in operation with the best of results in Switzerland, Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah, the city of San Francisco, and Toronto is about to adopt it.

To secure it we must pledge the candidates at election time to adopt the rules in the Council. This was the course pursued in Toronto, and was eminently successful. This is the work the Lindsay Federation for Majority Rule is engaged in. Peterboro is also organized and is engaged in a campaign.

Joy in Chicago.

(Chicago Tribune and Herald.)

There has been eight murders in Chicago during the past nine weeks. Well, this isn't an average of one a week, anyway. Hurrah!

Slight Collision in Lindsay Yard.

A double-header freight train, pulled by engines Nos. 196 and 375, bound for Midland, collided with a couple of empty box cars standing near the freight sheds last evening about 5.30 o'clock, with the result that one box car and the pilot of the front engine were damaged.

DR. POPHAM McCULLOU

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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Baby Cutters.
Doll Carriages and Beds.
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STATUTORY COUNCIL MEETING

WAS ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY EVENING AT 7.30

The Financial Statement not Ready for Presentation—Business Done.

In compliance with statutory inactment the members of Council assembled Tuesday evening, 15th inst., to wind up the financial affairs of the corporation for the year and strike a balance sheet. This was not done, however, because the auditor and treasurer had not been able to complete the task owing to the rush of citizens to the town offices with their tax money, over $10,000 being taken over the counter in the course of a few days. An adjournment till Friday evening was agreed to.

Mayor Sootheran and all the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Mr. John McDonald, in reference to arrears on lots sold for taxes, and taxes due on room formerly occupied by the Ladies' Physical Culture Class...Mr. McDonald was heard in connection with the last mentioned matter and urged that the taxes be remitted, because the ladies closed with a deficit of $50, and because they had really been performing a work of charity in keeping young girls off the streets.—Referred to Finance committee. Mr. McDonald to attend.

From Geo. Calvert & Son, asking that the Butchers' by-law be passed, as the dealers were prepared to pay the cost......Ald. McCrea—"Send it to the Finance committee."......Moved by Ald. Robinson, seconded by Ald. McWatters, that the offer of the butchers be accepted.—Carried.

From J. R. McNeillie, County Clerk, enclosing the plan of route of House of Refuge sewer, which it is proposed to connect with thee town system on Sussex-st......The letter arroused considerable discussion, Mayor Sootheran pointing out that the route crossed private property contrary to the understanding arrived at with Messrs Graham, Channon, and Staback, of the House of Refuge committee. It was pointed out that the by-law stipulates that the sewer shall pass along certain streets and the communication was referred back.

From Stewart & O'Connor, on behalf of the Trent Valley Navigation Co., stating that they had been instructed to collect $25 for rent of wharf used by gravel scows. —Fyled, Mayor Sootheran remarking "I'm ready to stand a suit on that."

From same firm, asking Council to appoint a time for the inspection of the Caroline-st., crossing of the I. BB. & P. Railway.—Wednesday at 2 p.m., was fixed.

From H. O'Leary, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Sarah O'Neil, concerning the interest on taxes on a lot sold to Geo. Bryans.

From Town Solicitor, submitting House of Refuge sewer by-law.—Referred to adjourned meeting.

From same, concerning a claim for compensation for injuries sustained by F. Conway, wife and child by their vehicle upsetting into the gravel pit. —Clerk instructed to notify Dr. Herriman to examine the child.

From Town Solicitor, respecting the deed of McArthur lot purchased for park purposes.—Fyled.

From D. C. Trew, blacknot inspector, enclosing his report for the year. —Fyled.

A large number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

Committee reports were read by the Chairman McCrae, Police and Lighting; Storer, Board of Works; McWatters, Town Property; and Cinnamon, Finance,—Adopted.

The Government Audit.

Ald. O'Rielly recalled that at the beginning of the year members of Council had found fault because of the number of matters referred to them by the outgoing Council, yet they would be doing the same thing if they got rid of the Government audit matter by referring it to next year's Council. He was prepared to move that the Labor Union's request be granted, and that the Mayor take immediate steps to secure an audit of the town accounts.

Ald. McCrea—"I'll second that."

Ald. Cinnamon—"We will be out of office in two weeks. Before going in for an audit I would like to secure all the information possible."

Mayor Sootheran—"I think the course recommended by the committee is the right one."

Ald. McWatters—"I'm in favor of an audit, but I think we should first find out something about the probable cost."

Ald. Storer—"We'll be out of office before we can get a reply to a letter. I consider we are doing the right thing in referring the matter to the new Council."

On a note being taken the amendment moved by Messrs. O'Rielly and McCrea was defeated, the show of hands being 5 to 2.

Council then adjourned.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT

Results of the Examinations for November and December.

The following marks have been obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the months of Nov. and Dec.

Senior IV.—Total 1100: Grace Podger 868, Blandina Primeau 835, Lizzie Dwyer 833, Pearl Watson 810, Violet Teevin 793, Margaret Fitzmaurice 772, Florence O'Callaghan 770, Isabella Jordan 770, Katie Jordan 719, Mary Killen 711, Lila Barker 646, Alena Willis 622, Agness Scollard 456.

Junior IV.—Total 600; Jennie Sadler 438, Hazel Duck 370, Katie Houlihan 358, Nellie Cote 357, Fernie Mullett 349, Maggie Meehan 328, Madeleine Craig 317, Clotilde MacGinnis 304, Mary Scully 278, Bridget O'Brien 246, Regina O'Leary 186.

Senior III.—Total 750: Noreen Kingsley 598, Theo O'Loughlin 583, Rose MacMahon 510, Mabel Meagher 503, Rose Lebel 500, Gertrude Mulvaney 478, Annie Willis 463, Mildred Sadler 463, Lizzie Cain 460, Loretto Hefferman 391, Eva Jordan 390, Ethel Hill 379, Maggie O'Connor 350, Lavina Corrigan 306, Katie Bush 306.

Junior III.—Total 600; Lena Fobert 510, Mollie Healey 500, Irene Burby 473, May Murtha 396, Alma Teevin 386, Annie Murtha 366, Mayme Leyden 366, Ella Murtha 361 Gertrude O'Leary 360, Annie White 360, Loretto Frechette 358, Mary White 350, Mary Jordan 320, Lena Tetrault 312, Josephine Grozelle 300, Kathleen MacDonald 290.

Senior II.—Total 525: Effie Logan 462, Mary Houlihan 415, Rita Gough 396, Florence MacGann 382, Bessie Brown 359, Gertrude Murtha 357, Helen Tetrault 350, Mary Gillogly 340, Genevieve Walsh 322, Maggie Murtha 319, Sadie Killen 316, Bessie Pilkie 303, Mary Crimmins 300, Hortense White 272, Alice Murtha 263, Annie Duck 240, Carrie O'Rielly 156, Ethel Giroux 137.

Junior II.—Total 400: Ruth MacNaulty 373, Mary McGrath 347, Carrie Fobert 337, Minnie Curtin 303, Elsie Logan 295, Ethel Cote 282, Frankie Gillespie 261, Teresa Dwyer 253, Daisy MacIntosh 242, Maggie Teevin 235, Mabel Scully 233, Myrtle Leyden 231, Frances Sadler 199, Sara Caruse 191, Veronica Richards 185, Katie Dwyer 178, Mary Caruse 148, Ethel MacDonald 127.

Senior Part II.—Total 300: Mary Brien 243, Mary Houlihan 235, Teresa O'Callaghan 196, Marie Meehan 186, Katie Mason 185, Estella Tetrault 178, Laura Brady 175, Genevieve Grozelle 155, Irene Dovey 136, Edith Scully 107, Clara Connors 85.

Senior Part I.—Total 200; Katie Flurey 159, Olive Meehan 150, Madge Denison 150, Maggie Tetrault 145, Maggie Dwyer 120.

Junior Part I.—Total 200; Mina Burby 140, Nellie MacMahon 135, Annie McGann 120, Luta Chambers 125, Agnes White 120, Annie Killen 115, Lillian Bailey 110, Agatha Hargrave 105, Monica Primeau 103.

A Political Rumor.

(Toronto Star.)

In a Hamilton paper it is said that there is a movement on foot to make Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, leader of the Ontario Opposition. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Flavelle could be induced to take up with politics as an occupation, but the publication of such rumors, even when groundless, reveals a popular state of mind that it cannot be very very pleasant to Mr. J. P. Whitney to reflect upon. When rumor directs its attention to Hon. G. W. Ross it suggests his promotion to a larger field of Dominion politics; but whenever rumor takes liberties with Mr. Whitney it suggests his disappearance from the stage or his supercession by some leading Conservative from the ranks of private life. When it was rumored that Mr. Ross would be called to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's elbow, the story was only doubted because of the unlikelihood that the Ontario Premier would quit so spirited a game as that in which he was engaged. When it is rumored that Mr. Whitney is to be succeeded by Mr. Flavelle, the doubt that arises at once is whether Mr. Flavelle would undertake so difficult and unattractive a leadership.

Nothing could better illustrate the valuation popularly set upon the leaders of the two parties in Ontario.

There are other signs of dissatisfaction within the ranks of the Opposition. The Peterboro Review (Con.) says in the course of a long article: "There is a growing dissatisfaction in the Conservative party on account of the inefficient and lethargic manner in which their business is conducted by a little clique of incompetent managers in Toronto." Conservative papers seldom indulge in that criticism of their party which is common in the Liberal press. When insubordination manifests itself it is a serious and ought to be seen to.

Christmas Cigars.

The season is here when lovely woman purchases cigars to present to her husband. The "Teamster's Regalia" and "Punk Perfection," favorite brands last year, are now being hard pressed by a new manufacture, "The Lovey Mary of the Cabbage Patch."

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Second.—Following out the subjects above mentioned to which the People's Veto can be applied: Granting amending and renewing Franchises; Application for Legislation to change the Town Government; Application for Legislation to raise money; Changing sites for public taxation; Large expenditures of money; Choosing sites for Public buildings.

Third.—The Direct Initiative; That if 20 per cent of the electors by petition present to the Town Council any by-law or resolution that they desire the passage of, and Council declines to pass it, then it must be submitted to a vote of the people not later than the next municipal election, if presented in time, and the aldermen must obey the will of the voters as expressed at the polls.

Fourth.—Pledges asked; Every candidate will be asked to pledge himself to use the power of his office, if elected, to obtain the adoption of the people's veto and the Direct Initiative as above, by promoting the passage of rules of procedure in the Town Council and by his own individual action in the Council.

Fifth.—This being a movement to increase the power of the people by means of real Majority Rule, we respectfully ask your signature to the following Voter's Agreement. You will be notified through the newspapers or otherwise as to how the candidates pledge themselves.

VOTER'S AGREEMENT.

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree with each other, and with our fellow voters, not to vote for any Aldermanic candidate who fails to pledge himself to use the power of his office, if elected, to obtain the adoption of the People's Veto and the Direct Initiative, as indicated above."

The question of majority rule is being pushed in several towns and cities in the province, and we understand the agitation is meeting with considerable favor. A committee in town is looking after prospective candidates for municipal honors, who will be asked to consider the following platform;

The Cause of the Decline.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Colonel Llewellyn, recently addressing a North Somerset audience, said that agricultural land in England, which 30 years ago sold for £100, an acre would now barely fetch half that amount, and the hon. and gallant member asked: "Who has got the diference?" If the facts given are true, the difference is represented in the rise in value of the lands of Western Canada. The creation of new and cheaper means of transportation has far more to do with the price of agricultural land than tariff. Cheap and safe transportation has the tendency to equalize the value of land the world over. Thirty years ago the lands of Western Canada were worth very little, because they were not connected with the markets. The establishment of the railways, canals and improved steamship lines has given them value while making the food of the European workingman cheaper. It was inevitable that the British farmer should feel the new competition, but he has one remedy; he can come to Canada and win back in a few years far more than he ever lost at home.

LIFE INSURANCE

Regarding the Payment of Insurance Premium in Kind.

(Insurance and Financial Chronicle.)

At a time when a clothing merchant was effecting a policy of insurance on his stock it was cold weather. The agent told the merchant that he needed some clothes, and would as lief buy them from the assured as anybody else, as he had given him the insurance, and he accordingly took a suit of clothes in part payment of the permium, the balance being paid in cash. The Supreme Court of South Carolina holds that no valid contract as to the company could arise from such a transaction. It is said that the taking of clothing by an agent of a fire insurance company, in part payment of the premium, was a fraud on the company.

ONE BILLION OF DOLLARS

THE FABULOUS WEALTH OF ONTARIO FARMERS.

Fewer Chattel Mortgages—Report of the Bureau of Industries Just Received—The Value of Live Stock and Farm Property—Decrease in Cheese Factories—Increase in Output.

A significant reduction in the number and amount of chattel mortgages given during the past year in the province is contained in the report of the Bureau of Industries issued recently.

Last year, in spite of the growth in business, 15,826 chattel mortgages were recorded, as against 21,789 seven years ago. Since 1895 the number of chattel mortgages given in the province has been steadily decreasing, and the amounts borrowed have shown a similar shrinkage. For instance, last year the mortgages registered represented loans of $11,989,000, while in 1895, when the volume of business was considerably less, the loans on mortgages amounted to $13,561,716. Nearly $1,500,000 of the loans last year was made to railway and lumber companies.

The number of chattel mortgages registered against farmers last year was 7,235, the smallest in ten years at least. The aggregate of these mortgages was $2,850,000. In 1895 the mortages were 12,288 over 5,000 more than last year, and the amount of money borrowed was correspondingly greater, being $3,767,626.

The value of the live stock sold in the province during the past year amounted to $53,083,396, an increase of nearly seven millions upon the previous year, the totals of which represented an increase of five millions on those of 1900. Farm lands in Ontario since the end of 1901 have appreciated in value by over nineteen millions of dollars. Farm buildings do not show the same increase, although there has been an increase of over eleven million dollars.

The farm property, including land, buildings, implements and stock, is now worth a billion of dollars, the exact valuation being $1,044,894,332. Farm property appreciated over forty three millions in 1902. Farm property values were at their lowest ebb in 1896, when the totals were some $910,291,623. Up to 1896 there had been four years of steady depreciation in value, but since that time the gains have been rapid and well sustained.

The number of cheese factories has decreased by fifty, but the utmost increased by twelve million pounds, worth over two million dollars While the number of patrons was reduced by over four thousand, three million dollars more were paid to them in average increase of ten cents per hundred pounds of milk being given.

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Bombay, Dec. 19.—Gen. Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admadnager yesterday and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Gen. Delarey spoke for five hours.

Died Aged 105.

St. Clair, Mich., Dec. 19.—Wm. Gifford, one of the oldest residents of Michigan, is dead at Memphis, aged 105. His death was the direct result of an accident two years ago. At that time he had been hale and hearty.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm for sale in Mariposa, 100 acres all cleared, frame house, new frame barn with stone cellar; small orchard, all under cultivation; 2 miles from Oakwood, 8 miles from Lindsay. Very desirable farm.

117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omemee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

150 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

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Farm for sale, 1½ miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit Land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay $325 for use of farm for one year.

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A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

MR. WM. THEXTON'S OPINION OF THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway an Actual Necessity in a Land of Fruits and Flowers—Oil Dressing on Roads Sheds Water and Obviates Dust.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Los Angeles, California,
December 14th.

Sir,—I was greatly pleased last evening to have a copy of your paper handed to me by my sister, Mrs. Dr. Harpster. It was a great treat for me to get the news from so near home. Judging from the time it left your office it must have received Uncle Sam's best attention and quickest despatch, as it was not quite six days in reaching this distant land.

A brief sketch of my trip out here a short account of the weather conditions as I found them on the way out, may be of some interest to your readers.

I left Millbrook, "my home," on the morning of November 12th, reaching North Bay the same evening by Grand Trunk Railway. Then I embarked for Winnipeg by Canadian Pacific Railway. The next morning we found a snow storm in progress, with considerable frost. This weather condition lasted until we reached Port Arthur, and from there to Winnipeg there was no snow, but it was very cold. It was cold until we reached the western slope of the mountains. Then it got quite mild and when we reached Vancouver it was raining and continued to rain during most of my stay in that city. It was the winter or "rainy" season out there.

On my way out to the Coast I stayed over at Revelstoke, a small town in the mountains, for four days, and through the courtesy of Mr. Theodore Ludgate, (who, by the way, is the general manager of the

Big Bend Lumber Company

at Arrowhead), I was shown over the plant of this company. They are erecting a very fine saw and shingle mill at Arrowhead, which they expect to have in operation early in January. They also intend putting in a large planing mill and dry kiln at once. This when completed will be one of the most up-to-date and best equipped plants for the manufacture of lumber and lumber stuffs to be found in the Kootenay district of British Columbia. They will have a decided advantage over the Coast mills catering for the trade of the prairie section of the Northwest, being about four hundred miles shorter haul by rail. This is a very important item in the saving of freight. There are also large tracts of exceptionally fine timber on Arrow Lakes convenient to this mill, the property of the Big Bend Lumber Company, and in my judgment this property should be a good paying investment.

Much has been said through the newspapers of the Dominion regarding the prairie sections of the Northwest, but in my opinion the

Half Has Not Been Told

and those in old Ontario who have not visited the West, have a very meagre idea regarding the extent of the country and the fertility of the soil. This prairie country creates a market for all the building material that the mills between there and the Coast can supply. The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway was certainly a great national achievement, and pourtrays to my mind the mastery of man over the forces of nature. More particularly is this noticeable in the mountainous section of the road, when the trains scale the mountain sides with their load of human freight in comparitive safety, accidents being of very rare occurrence in these places. The mountain in scenery is simply grand.

Notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R. has opened up a larger tract of country, still, a person has only to travel through the Northwest and to study its geography, to realize the necessity for more railways, to meet the growing demands of settlers out there, and to move out the produce from the more remote districts. In my humble opinion the building of the

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

is a necessity, and will be needed years before it is ready for operation.

Vancouver is a growing city and promises well to be, in the near future, a very important shipping port. San Francisco, on the Golden Gate, is a very fine city of half a million inhabitants, and is much the wealthiest city on the Pacific Coast. Los Angeles, my present abode, is a smart city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants. It lies inland from the Pacific Ocean about twenty miles. It is thronged at present with thousands of tourists from all parts of the world—those in search of health; wealth seekers, and retired men of wealth. The climate here is fine, and you could, if out here, go out now and pluck almost any kind of fruits or flowers you could wish for. It is a great orange country down here.

Passadena, a town ten miles inland and lying under what is known as the foothills of the Sierra Madre range of mountains, is a very attractive town. The climate is very mild and the surroundings are beautiful. It is the home of many wealthy people, from the East. This is the most attractive place I have met with since leaving home.

The country roads are good out here, being well graded and then sprinkled with petroleum, mixed with some asphalt, twice yearly. This does away with dust when used, and sheds the water very well, leaving a smooth surface.

I fear you will think my letter rather lengthy. Thanking you in advance for giving space for the above,—I am, yours, etc.,

Concerning You and Me.

In less than a week the old year will have rolled into the eternity that that is behind us. This was the year in which thousands of people resolved to pay their small debts and keep them paid and thus relieve dealers in small things from the hardship and loss of waiting. Small bills owed by people who are well able to pay if they would only make a little effort, are accountable for much of the misery of anxious waiting which robs the world of a large share of its joy. If every man who thinks he is a man would pay his small bills, the pleasure of life would be enhanced ten fold. There are yet a few days of the old year left, in which to begin the practice of the crowning virtue.

How Snow is Removed in Belleville.

Daily Ontario: Those who fail to keep their sidewalks clear of ice and snow, and who do not give proper attention to the clearance of ice and snow, and who do not give proper fear of the law. The old snow by-law did not seem to fit very well when delinquents were brought before Magistrate Flint, so last night it was repeated, and a brand new one substituted. By the new law all walks must be cleaned by 10 o'clock each morning, and kept so, unless it be in case of a continuous storm, when twenty-four hours will be allowed for cleaning them. It also provides for the cleaning of snow from in front of vacant property owned by non-residents and for the cost of the work being charged as a tax on the property. The street surveyor will have to keep account of such work and make a return to the Council.

Children's Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will take place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock, in the Council chamber. The business will comprise the reading of reports, the election of officers, etc. Addresses will be delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, His Honor Judge Dean and Dr. White. All interested in child saving are invited to attend, as much valuable information may be gained.

UNREST IN HONDURAS.

Enemies of the President of Honduras Want to Oust Him.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Advices received here by steamer indicates that another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year. It is expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra named Senor Arrias for president, and he was given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution and overthrew Arrias, who is now an exile and in prison.

Boy's Peculiar Death.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—Jack Kentville, aged 11, was sent from home on an errand Thursday morning. Yesterday morning he was found dead in a hole dug for a telephone pole. He had fallen in head-first, and was drowned in the water at the bottom of the hole.

Livery Drivers Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck yesterday. Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up. The men have been receiving $12 a week of seven days. The demand is for an increase of $2 a week.

Punished, Though Innocent.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—John Mitchell, who served eight months in Kingston Penitentiary for a crime he did not commit, has just been released by order of the Minister of Justice.

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FAIR GROUNDS WILL GROW

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Vote in Favor of Purchasing Five Acres of the Beal Property.

A meeting of the members of the South Victoria Agricultural Society and other citizens was held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, in the Council chamber, for the purpose of discussing the question of enlarging the present fair grounds, which, owing to the increased attendance at the Lindsay Central Fair for the past three or four years, are too small, while the stabling accomodation is quite insufficient to accommodate the live stock exhibitors, who are increasing in numbers yearly. The meeting was not as well attended as expected, but this was no doubt due to the severe weather and the fact that many of the members reside a long distance away from Lindsay. However, there was a fairly representative gathering, farmers from Mariposa, Ops, Emily and Fenelon being present, besides several of our leading citizens.

On motion President J. Ellis took the chair and stated the object of the meeting, saying the time had come when the present grounds should be enlarged and better accommodation provided for live stock. Mr. Keith, secretary, read the minutes of the public meeting held on Oct. 21st and Nov. 19th, also the minutes of the committee meeting held on Dec 11th.

Messrs. T. Connolly, Wm. Robson, E. H. Hopkins each spoke briefly on the advisability of enlarging the grounds. Mr. Lytle, one of the special committee appointed to inspect the different properties adjoining, stated that after considering the matter carefully they had came to the conclusion that the Beal property, about five acres, would suit better than any other property. They had enquired about the Silverwood lot and the vacant property to the south, but clear titles to these could not be secured. Again, considerable filling would have to be done to the south property.

Mr. Ellis said Mr. Beal had been approached, but was asking more than the committee thought the property was worth. However, it was no more than natural that a man should like to secure the highest price. Mr. Hopkins said the society had the power to force Mr. Beal to sell, but he hoped that would not occur.

After some more discussion it was finally moved by Mr. T. Connolly, seconded by Mr. W. Hunter, that this meeting, duly called as requested by statute for the purpose of considering the purchase of additional land as a site for fairs and exhibitions, hereby approves of the additional land selected, viz., the west part of park lots 13 and 14, west of Adelaide-st., in the town of Lindsay, having a depth of 32 rods from east to west, and that this meeting authorize the directors to proceed and purchase the same, and if owner refuses to sell, or demands an unreasonable price, that the directors take the necessary steps to acquire the same in accordance with the statutes.

A vote was taken of members of three years standing in the society, and all—fifteen in number—voted in favor of the resolution. We understand the work of enlarging and beautifying the grounds and erecting new buildings will commence early in the spring, and will be completed before July 1st.

What You Want.

In Wedding Stationery and Visiting cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

THREE RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

MISHAPS ON THIS DIVISION OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

Three or Four Cars Wrecked in Lindsay Yard This Morning.

The mixed train which arrives here from Toronto every morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, in charge of Conductor Fred Russell and Engineer Wallace met with an accident this morning as it was pulling into the yard. When a short distance west of the roundhouse the train separated and the rear end bumped into the front section with terrific force. Two heavy coal cars, containing 40 tons each, were derailed, one of them lodging across the track, and a box car was badly damaged. The wrecking crew were at work all morning, but the track was not clear in time for the 10.40 express from Toronto, and it was delayed over an hour.

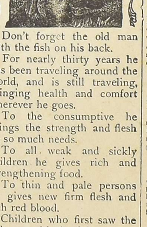
It is reported that a second mishap occurred last evening on the Northern division near Uthoff station, south of Coldwater, and was caused by the Midland-Blackwater wayfreight meeting a freight bound for Lindsay. No details are available, the local railway officials professing to know nothing about it.

A third accident is said to have occurred on the Peterboro-Belleville section yesterday afternoon. The story leaked out through one of the crew having telephoned to his family here. It is understood that no one was injured. A local official admitted there had been a slight mishap, but would give no particulars.

PETERBORO BY-LAW QUASHED.

A Decision Interesting to Municipal Corporations.

Before Meredith, J., in Single Court at Osgoode Hall.—Re Meldrum and Town of Peterboro.—E. E. A. DuVernet, for W. H. Meldrum, a ratepayer of the Town of Peterboro, moved for orders quashing two by-laws passed by the Town Council on the 5th of October, 1903, authorizing the execution of contracts between the town corporation and the Peterboro Light, Heat and Power Company and the Peterboro Radial Railway Company for the lighting of the streets of the town and the granting of a franchise for an electric railway upon the streets of the town, the principal ground of complaint being that the town corporation were indirectly granting a bonus of $14,000 to the companies, because the contract for lighting the streets allows the light company $1,400 a year for ten years in excess of what another company tendered to do the lighting for, and this is alleged to be a reward for introducing the electric railway. The applicant also contended that the by-laws were bad, because the Mayor of the town was interested in one of the companies as secretary, and because the dividends of the railway company were exempted from taxation. G. F. Shepherd, K. C., and E. H. D. Hall, Peterboro, for the town corporation contract. W. E. Middleton and R. M. Dennistown, Peterboro, for the companies. Order made quashing with costs the by-law authorizing the execution of the contract with the light company, the learned judge holding that there was an intention to give and get a reward for introducing the railway. Stay for thirty days. The other by-law is unobjectionable, except upon the ground that the dividends are exempted. It was said that it was not intended that it should provide for that exemption. The motion to quash this by-law is adjourned till the first court day after the Christmas vacation, to enable the Council to amend. If the by-law is in the meantime amended, the motion will be dismissed without costs. If it is not amended, the motion will be further considered.



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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Situation at Tokio More Unfavorable Than on Thursday.

WARLIKE IN THE FAR EAST

Many More Russian Warships Going Out—Trying to Draw a Herring Across the Scent of the Bear's Intentions at St. Petersburg—Urge Delay and Present Status Quo For Years.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The situation here yesterday was more unfavorable than Thursday. The publication in the principal papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, offering to the Government of Japan, through the Japanese Minister at Washington, the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia has produced an excellent impression and is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship of Japan.

Russia's Ships For East.

Bizerta, Tunis, Dec. 19.—The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship (name not given); the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi of 5,882 tons displacement; the turret ship Oslabya of 12,675 tons displacement; the cruiser Aurora of 6,630 tons displacement, and five torpedo boats, commanded by Admiral Wirenius, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the Far East.

Not an Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese negotiations will proceed. It is pointed out that there is no reason why Japan, if not satisfied with Russia's reply, should break off the negotiations, as the reply is in no sense an ultimatum, leaving the way open for counter proposals. It is suggested as an expedient in case no agreement can be reached, that an arrangement might be made to maintain the present status for a number of years.

Hope For Solution Still.

London, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says: "Optimistic anticipations of a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading Russian official circles, in spite of some disquietude on the part of the public and alarmist press reports."

Situation in Seoul.

Seoul, Dec. 19.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Corea. The Russians insist that Japan in possession of Corea would be a constant menace.

The Premier still studiously avoids an answer to the questions of United States Minister Allen in regard to Wiju. The latter is now pressing the matter, and has asked for another audience.

The Russians are inclined to resent American activity concerning Wiju, and say that the Americans are playing the Japanese game. The Russians do not object to Americans coming in and trading with Manchuria, but assert that the opening of Yongampho and Wiju might lead to the admittance of Japanese.

They say that Americans now enjoy a large trade with Manchuria, which, except in the matter of flour, will largely increase in the future, and insist that the present attitude of America only injures a friendly customer and favors a manufacturing rival.

HALF JURY OF WOMEN.

Their Sympathies Were Enlisted and Mother's Request Granted.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—For the first time in the history of the United States, so far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the Juvenile Court yesterday. The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McGann, 8 years old, declared a delinquent, and placed in a institution. The mother of the girl declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury sympathized with the mother and returned a verdict that mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning. The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men in order to make the verdict legal.

Babe Slept 24 Days.

New York, Dec. 19.—After having slept for 24 days, the 9-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Slatof of Third avenue awakened yesterday. The sleeping of this infant has proved a mystery to the medical profession. The sleep was natural, and the child is fat and apparently healthy.

Freight Broke in Two.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—The St. Louis flyer, which left St. Louis for New Orleans, on the Illinois Central road, at 9.40, was wrecked last night, not far from East St. Louis, Ill., and is reported burning up. The fireman was killed and a number of passengers are reported killed.

Won't Take Lower Wages.

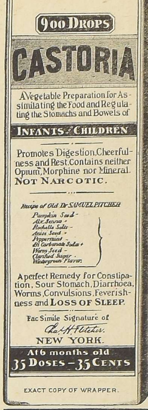
Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—It was reported yesterday that a number of employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. had decided to refuse to accept the reduction in wages announced early in the week.

Going to Sydney.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—To concentrate all the operations of the company the head offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will at once be removed from Montreal to Sydney. The meetings of the board will, however, be held in this city.

To Combat Unions.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of 200 prominent business men of this city it was decided to organize a citizens' alliance for the purpose of combatting labor unions and discouraging strikes and lockouts.



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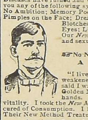

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OPS TOWNSHIP LEGISLATORS

THE STALUTORY MEETING HELD LAST TUESDAY.

Portland Cement Plant May be Granted Partial Exemption—The Financial Statement and Other Matters

The clerical meeting of the Ops Council was held on December 15th, in accordance with the statute, with all members present except Reeve Ward, and the reformation of the minutes of last meeting the members produced their personal accounts for the year, which were passed on motion of Messrs. Hickson and Coulter, paid as follows:

1. Thos. Hickson	$ 84.21
2. Jas. McLean	77.20
3. Wm. Best	106.35
4. S. Coulter	98.35
5. Peter Hawkins	88.71

A Supplementary account amounting to $87.10 for 1903 had been laid to by the County Clerk, of which $81.7, was assigned the same way as follows so that it might appear in the annual financial statement,

S. Patrick at Roadway

The principal communication was a letter from the Township Solicitor stating that the testimony recorded by him of the statute labor performed and public money expended on S. Patrick's Sideroad several years past, it is undoubtedly a public highway and should be kept free of obstruct ii.

A Cement Industry.

Messrs. Thos. Sedler, J. Ellis and H. M. Lang, a committee appointed at one meeting, addressed the Council, saying that a Company, composed of some of the leading citizens of the town, and other capitalists, to be known as the Lindsay Portland Cement Company, Limited, is now being formed with a view of establishing a cement plant in the township of Ops adjoining the town. The building and machinery required will cost more than $200,000, and employment will be given to 80 or 100 men for at least six months of the year. They did not expect exemption from taxation, but would request the Council to pass a By-law limiting the assessment of plant to at most $20,000 for a term of long years, but showing of work men located on their land would be added to municipal assessment.

The Council thought such a factory would benefit both town and township, and would therefore submit a by-law on election day.

Clerks for Roadway Work.

Mr. Courtney, a member of Emily Council, visited the Council with a view to settling the division of boundary work, but after comparing the respective work of both townships on the boundary, it was shown that Ops owed Emily $122.8, which was duly paid on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter.

Road Allowances to be Opened.

Mr. Stephen Oliver asked that the road allowance past his place be opened for public travel, saying that he had lost some cart because of no road.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter, the Clerk was instructed to notify Jas. Parker to pay the road due for road allowance and remove his fences on the road allowance therefrom, and that David Dunson be also notified to take his fences off the road allowance, that it may be graded for public travel.

With regard to the obstructions placed on S. Patrick-st by Wm. B. Poe, a resolution was passed instructing Jas. Morton to lodge a complaint with the County Magistrate, against Mr. Poe for obstructing said roadway and for failing to remove the obstruction when duly notified.

East Cross Creek Bridge.

The Reeve called the attention of Council to Sub 6172, of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903, by which any bridge over 60 feet in length may be assumed by County Council whether it be a County bridge or not. As the East Cross Creek bridge on the Janetville road is over 60 feet long a resolution was passed that proceedings be taken immediately to have said bridge classed as a County bridge.

Annual Financial Statement.

Mr. Kennedy, treasurer, laid his financial statement on the table. It was briefly reviewed by Council and a resolution passed instructing the Clerk to have 100 copies printed as usual.

Mr J. Jackson, collector, will report to him said there was about $100 yet outstanding which parties had promised to pay on the tile, but had not yet done so. Reeve Ward return the names of the delinquents to the County Treasurer, the Council on motion excluded the time a few days to give Mr. Jackson an opportunity to collect the balance and return his roll to County Treasurer.

A Couple of By-laws.

The election by-law and the by-law to limit the assessment of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company were read enumerated, the former being passed, signed and sealed as by-law 420, and the latter being twice read, amass the vote of the electors.

Other Matters.

In response to the appeal of Mrs. J. Jeffers, for the taking of Mrs. Oda a local dollar order was passed and Mr. Hawkins was instructed to visit the family and make some arrangement for keeping the child with relatives in to the "Home."

After a number of small accounts were passed and paid the business of 1903 was declared closed. A vote of thanks, moved by Messrs. Hawkins and Bell, was tendered to the Reeve, who fittingly responded, and the members left the Council room each apparently feeling that the record for 1903 should guarantee his re-election in January 1904.

W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Henley—Stitch

A very pretty house wedding was held at Thorncliffe, Wednesday, Dec. 16th at the residence of W. R. Stitch, 57 William-st. north, when Miss Lena B., only daughter, was united in wedlock to Mr. Herbert J. Henley, of Toronto. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev Geo. Henderson, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being in attendance.

The bride looked pretty gowned in white and her attendant maid of honor was of blue broadcloth with a pink silk waist. The bride's maid was Miss Addie Day, of Toronto; and Mr. Henley was assisted by his brother Fred, also of Toronto. Many beautiful presents were received, among which mention may be made of a piano, the gift of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley will reside at 19 Kensington-ave., Toronto.

Workman—O'Brien.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the residence of Mr. Jas. O'Brien, 63 St. Patrick-st, Miss Ethel Walter Workman and Miss Adella O'Brien were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Sicks. Twelve maids were dress in a very becoming traveling costume and looked very charming. Miss Bessie Workman, of the bride and Mr. Geo. A. Miller performed the duties of groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman left on the 8 o'clock evening train on a short for some time. Their many friends join in wishing them congratulations and wish for them a bright, happy and successful future.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are generally due to faulty digestion but are sometimes hereditary.

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. A. Ferguson, of Woodville, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Wesley Aldred, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mrs. Will Tabes is visiting at Mrs. Stephens' Willisont, north.

—Miss Jessie left town Monday morning for Calgary, N.W.T.

—Mr. R. J. Grandy, postmaster, of Omemee, was in town to-day.

—Miss Cornelia Dobbs, of Sunderland, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. R. F. Willis, of Uxbridge, was in town last week on business.

—Miss Sutch, of Port Hope, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutch.

—Mr. E. Beck, of Bobcaygeon, was in town on Saturday on business.

—Mr. Elmer King passed through to Omemee Friday from Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Ed. Moggridge, clerk of Eldon township, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crimmon, of Woodville, were in town on Saturday.

—Mr. F. Hodgson, of Jackson River, passed through to Lonsford lately.

—Mr. J. Thompson, of Lonsdale, N.B., is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Ethel Day, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. R. Stitch.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, of Centre, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Robert Turner and Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Aurora, were in town recently.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. D., of Cobourg, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

—Mr. Herb Workman and bride returned last week from their honeymoon trip.

—Mr. T. J. Marsh has returned from a visit to friends in Irogquois and Morrisburg.

—Mr. John Bailey, of Hope Lake, warden of Victoria County, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Albert McQuade and Miss Vera Bagshaw, of Omemee, were in town Friday.

—Mr. J. Rogers, representing the Westminster Publishing Co., was in town last week.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, proprietor of the Mayson house, Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Douglas Henderson, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in town.

—Mrs. Sid Johnston and Mrs. Saunders, of Bethany, were in town on Saturday.

—Messrs. Hugh McDonald and H. Currie, of Eldon Station, were in town on Saturday.

—Mr S. C. Hunter of Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to Coboconk, on a visit.

—Mr. P. McLean, traveler for the Matthews Co., of Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Drs. S. Sharman and F. Cryer, of the Detroit Dental School, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Lottie O'Neill, who had been attending Toronto University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Freda Boyd, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, passed through to Bobcaygeon on Saturday.

—Miss Workman, who is attending Toronto Normal College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. E Evans of Valerion and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorrision, of Janetville, were in town on Friday.

—Mr. Albert Worsley, of Apple N. W. T., passed through to his home on Sunday. Fenelon Falls where he spent the winter.

—Mr. R. J. Freed, of Melford, N. W. T., passed through on Saturday to Kinmount, where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillingsley and little daughter May, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

—Miss Bellingham, of Huntsville, passed through on Saturday to visit friends in town. Her father is a lumber on Parks, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Thos. H. Sayers, of Toronto, representing the Canada Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, England, was in town Lately on business.

—Mr. Jas. Cunningham, who is attending Victoria University, Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. H. Morgan.

—Mr. Cunningham, who been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson, returned to his home last Saturday in Port Hope on Saturday.

—Mr. Herb Hooper, formerly of the Sun office, now of Toronto, Toronto, was in town lately a guest of Mr. W. Bradley, of the Sun office, Toronto, a friendly call.

—Mr. J. Tracy, who has been representing the Noxon Mf'g. Co. for the past two years, has left the district, has transferred to Lindsay where he will be assistant to Mr. J. Mullen, local traveller.

—Mr. Richard Butler, of Lorneville, was in town last week on visit to his brother, Mr. Jas. Butler, hotelkeeper. The customary family reunion will take place at the homestead Christmas.

—Mr. R. Poe, traveler for the Wilson Lumber Co., of Toronto, returned home Friday on a business trip to Rochester, Albany, New York and Montreal. He was absent about six weeks.

—Mr. Albert Martin, of Buffalo, Mrs. A. Gillies, Mr. A. B. Knight, Mr. Jas. Knight, of Toronto, Mr. Jas. Ross and wife, of Stratford, and Mr. Jas. Ross, of Toronto, were called to visit Lindsay friends at Christmas.

—Mr. A. H. Ross, traveler for the Cream Separator Co., of Guelph, is in Lindsay for a few days, visiting at the Royal city, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ross expects after New Year's to be transferred to the Maritime provinces.

—Mr. Geo. A. Smith, formerly manager of the Lindsay Gas Co., will leave in a few days for Toledo, Ohio, where he expects to secure employment. While in town Mr. Smith has been renewing acquaintances, some of his time being limited he will not have an opportunity to say good-bye to all, so he takes this means of bidding them adieu.

—Mr. W. Banford, of Iroquois, is in town for a few days on business.

—Mr. Jas. Ward, of Port Perrow, spent a couple of days in town last week.

—Mr. Frank Macdonell, who had been relieving at the G.T.R. freight office, returned to his home in Peterboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Webster and family, of Cornwall, Manitoba, arrived home last Friday night. They will remain until March.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowley and daughter and Miss Jennie O'Keefe, of Wyllie, N. D., arrived last night and will visit friends in town for a couple of days.

—Mr. Louis Archambault left Friday for Toronto, where he will meet his daughter, Mrs. Lee, who is coming from Calgary, N.W.T., to spend the winter.

—Mr. McCann, who has been in the office of the Canada Life, chief, returned home for the Christmas holidays. He is now in charge for the past four months.

—Mr. C. P. S. Vanalstine, of San Francisco, president of the Vanalstine Gold Co. Mexico, Mexico, arrived in town recently and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, of the Big 20 restaurant. Mr. Vanalstine, who is Mrs. Taylor's uncle, has not visited Lindsay for many years, and is delighted with the many evidences of solid prosperity which claim his attention on every hand.

Local Brevities

—Bradstreet has discovered that 80 per cent. of the men who fail in business do not advertise.

—What an opportunity there is at present for the poet who could grind out poetic gems entitled about "The Good Old Winter Time."

—The Peterboro Board of Trade will hold a banquet Wednesday evening, 30th inst. Hon. Geo. E. Foster and other well known men will attend.

—Local newspapers are printing a farmer's concert every night for three evenings. They will travel on the cover time and will visit all the towns on route.

—Lonsdale Crawford is busy rounding up the list of the poll-tax delinquents in Lindsay. Those who are interested may be on the look-out for a visit from court summons.

—Toronto News: The Mayor is down on signs and believes that all of them should be placed on the newspapers. This is one more proof of his good judgment.

—It is expected that the Emily township farmers, being short of water for their stock, succeeded in bringing off in some way the rainstorm due to arrive yesterday. We expect four inches of snow and a cold spell instead.

—There was a phenomenal crowd of Christmas buyers in town Saturday, and our merchants all report big receipts. Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle direct, say it was the best day in a business experience of 12 years. Good old Lindsay!

—It has remained for the Mid Muskoka to discover that camp followers are of some real use in the world. He feeds 'em to his troopers.

—The Peterborough Turf Club's Christmas race meet will be held on Jan 6th and 7th, 1904. $600 will be offered in prizes.

—The pump house for the water works at Whitby will consume 112,000 brick. The Lindsay article is being used and the last shipment has just been made by Mr. S. Fox.

—Mr Fred A. Clarke, merchant, of Peterboro, was found in town Friday or when the Athletic harvest team of that town visited Lindsay last summer was invited last week to Mr Jackson, proprietor of the H. H. Jackson, proprietor of the Queen hotel of this town.

—A Montreal newspaper recently asked its readers to decide the burning question, "Who was the greatest living Canadian?" and public opinion has placed Sir Wilfrid Laurier on top. Sir Wilfrid's name purchased for himself the second to Lord Strathcona.

—Mr. Joseph Hadley has purchased from Mr. MacPhar, of Fenelon Falls, the building lot east of Mr. Geo. Millis' store, and fronting on King, Queen and Kent streets. This property has been used as a piling ground for lumber for many years. We understand the price paid was $1,000.

—Collingwood ladies recently held a very successful bazaar in aid of the town hospital. It represented a Christmas Tree. Saturday holiday had been of eleven booths decorated to represent Christmas Trees, each with a company attendants being attired in the national costume of the country they were supposed to represent, the total receipts being $1,337 and it has turned over to the hospital authorities $1400. Our Lindsay ladies should get together, after the holidays and do something along the same line.

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We are closing up a most remarkable busy year, our sales in some departments even doubling over the same month a year ago.

"Don't Boast," you say. Yes, that's worse than foolish, but listen to facts—then form your own opinion about us.

When we started out just sixteen months ago, we didn't do any toadying to anybody, we simply started a business resting upon the foundation stones of energy, enterprise, fair dealing and optimism.

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Not for a moment in its histories has this business been at a standstill. It never will be.

It will always push forward towards the goal of perfection. There is but one way to hold the trade we have and win the trade we will have, and that is by offering at all times merchandise that will not only sell but satisfy. Which we will aim to do at any and all times, under any and all circumstances.

The coming year will find us more thoroughly entrenched, better equipped and more eager than ever to serve you to better advantage by way of securing the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

You know different buyers buy differently and different sellers sell differently. It's a very fair store. If you have not already tried us start right now and we'll guarantee you savings account will grow more important than to-day.

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THIS COMBINATION is a great one. Your home paper gives you in full the local news, the local markets and the local gossip. The Montreal Weekly Herald gives you the general news of the world, reports of the great markets, departments of interest to farmers and, in fact, every variety of values and interest in The Home. One paper is the complement of the other. They dovetail into each other, like two cogs.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Is Gough's Hearty Greetings to His Battalions of Friends and Customers in Every Nook and Corner of the Two Victorias.

So many "Christmas Stockings" have been filled from This Big Store we begin to have more faith than ever that Santa Claus really exists, as certainly as friendship and generosity exist. If one can't catch Santa coming down the chimney, what does that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Yes, thank goodness, he lives, and he lives forever.

TURNING ON THE CURRENT FULL FORCE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR.

Just to take the wrinkles out of your heart----you who have neglected to remember "auld acquaintances," you who have not yet enjoyed the sensation of "more blessed to give than to receive,"----what do you say to trying to make some heart happy? It's the old, old story—making the whole world kin. Gough's mission is to help late comers, absent-minded ones. We have a lovely stock of lovely things, and old Santa has both ears open to hear your wishes.

GOUGH HAS BEEN STOCKING UP FOR THE STOCKINGS YOU WANT TO FILL

Suggestions in Fur Coats, Fashionable Dark Grey Overcoats, Fine Tweed Overcoats, Winter Suits for evening dress or business, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Silk Umbrellas, Hats and Caps, the Swellest Cravats, Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Hosiery, Braces, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Jewelry and other giveable things.

THIS WILL ALSO BE A GREAT WEEK FOR THE BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN MISSED.

B. J. GOUGH

The stock is big enough for another CHRISTMAS.

CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

FLEETWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Fleetwood cheese association was held in the Congregational hall, Lindsay, on Dec. 3rd and was largely attended. The output of cheese for 1903 was in excess of any previous year, and cheques were issued for large amounts. The total pounds of milk delivered was 2,650,082; cheese made, 24,800 pounds; receipts, $2,400.56. Average price per 100 pounds of milk, 77.5-100; average price per pound of cheese, 9 7-8 cents; average number of pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.66-1033. All the officers were re-elected.

WOODVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Christopher Anderson on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, when his daughter, Sarah A. E. was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas E. Maxwell, of Cowie, N.W.T. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk trimmed with applique and carried a shower bouquet of white flowers, and were the usual bridal veil. She was attended by Miss L. Staples, Woodville, who wore chal in pink green crepe de-chine, trimmed with cream velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss E. Andrews played the wedding march as the couple entered the room. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. M. Elliott officiated. The new Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will take a journey to the West where Mr. Maxwell will continue in mercantile business. The best wishes of the community will follow them.

CAMBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our entertainment and Christmas tree was held on Friday evening last under the auspices of the day school. The school rooms were crowded and singing, assisted by Miss Nelson and Miss Jeffers, of Lindsay, led the Choir. Dr. Ingram, Sandy Ross, and John McIntyre made an ideal Santa Claus. The teachers are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

H. Cushing.

Miss Haggart, of Exeter, has been visiting at Mr. Archer's during the past week.

The great snow storm on Sunday prevented a large number from attending church.

The Methodists held their annual anniversary on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the Rev. H. B. Henry, of Millbrook, a very eloquent speaker, preached two sermons. On Monday evening an oyster supper was held and it is stated by those who were crowds of people. A platform meeting was held after the supper. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Henry, Webster and Terrill. The choir rendered several selections and were greatly admired.

OAKWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss B. Woods spent Sunday with her friend, Miss S. Rennie.

The boys and girls for a distance are coming home again for the holidays. Among the arrivals we notice Miss Nettie Perrin, Muskoka; Miss D. Wellon and Mr. W. G. Wilson.

Rumor says that the faint echo of wedding bells may soon be heard in our village, only the echo, as we believe, they will ring in a village farther north of us.

The revival services held in the Methodist church have now been closed on Tuesday night.

We are glad to see Mr. J. Pascoe out again after his recent illness.

Quite a few of our young people enjoyed the oysters at Cambray on Monday night.

We would advise those who wish to enjoy a treat to take to the canteen to be given by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Friday night. The programme will consist of about 35 items and the hour is 8 o'clock sharp. There are to be recitations and solos before presenting the canteen. The collectors for the affair are parts with little music, particularly bright and new and with the effective scenery will make the entertainment worth hearing.

WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Ethel Belcher spent Sunday at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, the first time for a year or so, and she looked as delighted as the occasion admitted.

(Special to The Post.)

The village council met on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Members present were Messrs Adams, McKee, Patterson and Barnes. On motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Patterson, Mr. McKee took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. McPherson was present and asked for a grant of $25 for the public library. Mr. McKee, tax collector, said the taxes were being collected as fast as they can be. On motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Patterson, an extension of eight days was given to the collector. On motion of Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Adams, that $25 be granted to the Woodville public library.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Patterson, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: C. E. Wright, $60; S. Dumond, for Walton chalky, $28.75; D. M. Latchaw, $2; A. E. Shaw, $2; G. McKee, $6.50; Wilson & Wilson, $27; J. C. Gilchrist, $27.66; Municipal World, $3.71; J. Page, $23; D. Grant, $7; P. McIlwtyre, $3. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that $2,500 insurance be put on the new hall and that Messrs Patterson, Adams and Barnes complete a committee to carry out the same. Meeting adjourned till Dec. 29th at 8 o'clock. J. C. Gilchrist, clerk.

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Miss Lottie Hawkins, who has been visiting here for the last three weeks, has returned to her home in Brantford.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church here were held on Sunday and Monday. The pulpit was filled on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Cornish of Port Perry, a very able speaker, whose sermons were appreciated. On Monday night, the church was crowded to hear the ladies of the congregation are to be congratulated on the efficient way in which it was gotten up and served. The program given by the choir of the church and the local ministers was well received, and well worth the admission 10c. The proceeds were about $100.

Mr. Perry Mapes, of Mosaic, J. Sutcliffe & Sons's staff, Lindsay, was here spending a few days in town by his parents on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Jas. Stuart's two sons, Peter and Jas. who have been absent for a number of years, are visiting their friends in town.

Messrs. Byron Switzer and Herb Cook were in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Reid and Miss Burgess, of Cannington, were at the Methodist tea on Monday evening.

Miss Katie Grant, who has been in Toronto for some time, has returned to her home.

The time of nomination is changed this year from afternoon to night, so as to allow business men time to attend. It is to be held on Monday night, the 28th inst.

HOTSPUR.

(Special To the Post.)

On Friday evening, Dec. 18th, a very successful basket social and Christmas tree entertainment was held in the school house here by the Sunbeam and day schools combined. The Rev. E. Roland, of Wilberforce, made a very able chairman, and Mr. J. Crichton, of Fleetwood, proved such a successful auctioneer that we netted the sum of $32.50 which is to be devoted to the purchase of a school library. The tree was very large and beautifully trimmed, every child in the school getting a present, and at least one present. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues. The teacher, Miss S. M. Reid, received many congratulations on the success of the nights entertainment.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, of Port Hope, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Hore, of Lindsay, visited her friends in Little Britain last week.

Mr. T. H. Morton returned safely from his sixty mile drive in the woods on Sunday last. Well done for the brewster.

The ladies of the village need no longer sympathize with Rev. Mr. Henry, as Mr. Perry and family, of Cresswell, have moved into the parsonage.

Dr. W. Irwin is now practising in Fenelon Falls.

Miss Ida Smith, of St. Catharines Ladies' College, is home for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell and family, of Tamworth, Manitoba, are visiting Mr. John Yoe.

Miss Walkey, of Lindsay, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

These are happy days for Mr. R. S. Robertson. Cutters are being sold every day, Robertson's rigs are second to none.

Mrs. T. H. Morton is attending her parents at Kinmount for a few days this week.

The funeral of the late John Pearce took place on Friday last and was largely attended. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Robinson, of Bethany, our former pastor. The Rent Circle lodge attended the service in a body and conducted the burial service. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Do not fail to hear "The Trial of Santa Claus," Christmas night.

LINDEN VALLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the Marypoint dairy factory held on Tuesday was well attended. The business done for the season was very satisfactory. It is said by many that this is the best factory in the county.

Mrs. Stanley Lapp presented her husband the other night with a bouncing baby girl. It lipped the scales at 14 pounds. Stanley now wears a broad smile.

There has been a lot of corn grown in this vicinity. Mr. Benjamin Brooks's farm beats them all, he got grew over that number of thirteen feet in length. (The corn grows in Ontario.) Mr. Brooks's fourteen feet that grown by Mr. Hayecock.

OMEMEE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our patrons are greatly pleased over the prospects of having a chemist here. Mr. Bolton, of Toronto, has decided to open a branch here. This will be a great advantage to business men and farmers in this vicinity.

One of the most successful concerts in this vicinity for some time was held at Lobinion last week. Under the auspices of the Orange lodge. Meetings of the township and village Councils were held last week and were largely attended.

With profits made with their dairy products, live stock and poultry, surely the farmers ought to be well satisfied this year.

We hope to see many people from Lindsay attend our entertainments on Christmas and New Year nights.

Large numbers from Omemee drove to Lindsay last Saturday and did their Christmas shopping.

There is no sale of bringing on the Dominion elections," remarked a Conservative farmer in Omemee, the other day in Omemee. "We farmers are well satisfied with the Laurier Government, because we are having good times and high prices for our produce. We don't want a change under those conditions."

FRANKLIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our village has become quite a shipping point. The farmers are busy hauling wood for shipment to Port Hope, and other points.

Mrs. Jas. Jones, of Wyevale, spent part of last week with friend, Mrs. F. Veale.

A member from this place took in the fowl supper held at Lobinion on Dec. 9th, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 646, which was a grand success, proceeds amounting to about seventy dollars.

Mr. Jacob Sisson, while engaged in stopping a telegraph wire across a swamp, had the misfortune to slip and his neck came in contact with his sharp axe, inflicting a deep cut on his leg. He is under the care of Dr. C. H. Brereton and is doing nicely. We hope to see him around again soon.

In Wedding Stationery and Visiting cards we lead. Neat styles always in stock and up-to-date script type.

Federal Business College Testimony.

Lindsay, November 28, 1903.

Dear sirs:—Business—Since graduating from the shorthand department of your institute three months ago, I have been employed in the office of Messrs Hogg & Lytle, grain dealers, and find that a course in your institute fully qualifies one for practical stenographic work. I can speak pleasures in recommending your college to young people looking for similar instruction.—Yours very truly,

HAROLD FERRIN.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 65	to 0 65
Spring Wheat	0 72	to 0 74
Fall Wheat	0 73	to 0 73
Oats	0 26	to 0 26
Rye	0 48	to 0 48
Barley, No. 1	0 57	to 0 57
Barley, No. 2	0 57	to 0 57
Barley, No. 3	0 57	to 0 57
Peas, Canadian Beautiful	0 65	to 0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to 0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to 0 60
Buckwheat	0 38	to 0 38
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 30	to 0 32
Butter, per lb, for roll	0 16	to 0 18
Butter, crock, per lb	0 15	to 0 16
Tallow, per lb	0 04	to 0 05
Chickens, per lb	0 9	to 0 10
Ducks	0 10	to 0 12
Turkeys	0 11	to 0 12
Geese	0 08	to 0 08
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	3 30	to 2 80
100 lbs	2 10	to 2 30
Strength Baker Flour	2 00	to 2 20
Rolled Oats	1 80	to 2 00
Hay	8 00	to 9 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt	5 00	to 5 00
" Fats	4 75	to 4 75
" Lights	4 75	to 4 75
" Sows	3 25	to 3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	to 0 45
Apples, per bag	0 50	to 0 75
Light Bulls	1 00	to 1 75
Butcher's Cow	2 00	to 2 50
Butcher's Cattle	2 00	to 2 50
Expert Cattle	4 00	to 4 00
Stocker's Cattle, good	2 50	to 2 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to 2 00
Milch Cows	25 00	to 40 00
Calves	3 50	to 4 00
Sheep	2 50	to 2 00
Lambs	3 00	to 3 00

STRAY SHEEP.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lots 31 and 32, south of Portage Road, on about Dec. 1st, EIGHT SHEEP—3 lambs, 1 ram and 4 sheep. Lambs have long tails and are all marked with piece off right ear. Any person that will give information that will lead to their recovery will be substantially rewarded; and any person or persons detaining them after this notice will be punished to full extent of the law. J. J. McFADDEN, Bracefield, Ont., Nov 21.—w3.

STRAYED.—Onto the premises of the subscriber, Lot 23, Con. 7, Ops, on the 21st Dec., a RED AND WHITE STEER. Owner can have same by removing animal and paying expenses. JOHN L. CLARK.—w2.